

Rome Communists Hand Cabinet Ultimatum

Not A Pleasant Job For Ministers



Daniel Mayer (left), the new French Minister of Labor, and Jules Moch, new Minister of the Interior, are pictured as they read French newspapers' reaction to the anti-strike measures of the French cabinet led by Premier Robert Schuman. Minister Mayer's job is not a too pleasant one, with almost all of France's industries snarled by Red-inspired work stoppages.

French Council Approves Schuman's Anti-Strike Law

PARIS (AP)—After a tumultuous, 21-hour session, the upper chamber of the French Legislature today approved Premier Robert Schuman's new drastic anti-strike, anti-sabotage law, 217 to 82.

The bill, which heavily increases the punishments for sabotage and sets up penalties for persons inciting strikes or keeping them going, was approved Thursday by the National Assembly, the lower chamber.

It now goes to President Vincent Auriol for signature and is expected to become effective to day or tomorrow. The measure was demanded by the Schuman cabinet to guarantee non-strikers the right to work without interference, to suppress sabotage and to allow the state to use force in accomplishing these purposes.

Agence France-Presse earlier today quoted Schuman as saying Auriol had already refused a demand by the Communist General Confederation of Labor (C.G.T.) that the bill be sent back to the Assembly for revision.

The government for several

days has been making use of virtually the same powers given it by the measure and to all extents and purposes it now is in effect in the struggle to break Communist-engineered strikes for higher pay which have rendered idle more than 2,000,000 men.

READY TO SHOOT

The labor crisis appeared at the showdown stage, with police directed to use firearms if necessary and strikers under orders to their Communist leadership to "hold firm for the last quarter-hour that will decide the victory."

One official source listed as some of the material costs of the work stoppages:

Two million tons of coal, 400,000 tons of iron ore, 130,000 tons of pig iron, 175,000 tons of steel, 160,000 tons of finished steel products, 90 per cent. of a month's rubber production and 40 per cent. of the automobile production for a month.

Centenarian Dies

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP)—Mrs. Joseph Myette, 101, of nearby Tracadie, died Friday.

Medical School On B.C. Campus Approved By University Senate

VANCOUVER (CP)—The senate of the University of British Columbia has approved the establishment of a faculty of medicine at U.B.C., it was announced today.

It also recommended that steps be taken to erect necessary buildings to house pre-medical, pre-clinical and other sections of the faculty.

This is the first official decision on location of the long-sought and controversial medical school, for which pre-medical students have been campaigning for more than three years.

"If it is impossible to establish it (medical school) on the campus" immediately, the senate suggested clinical instruction be provided "in existing hospitals" and the pre-clinical years, be given on the campus.

It also approved the establishment of an Institute of Preventive Medicine.

There was no indication given when work on the proposed medical buildings would begin. However, the Board of Governors would "explore with the provincial government, city of Vancouver... and hospitals of the Vancouver area, the possibilities of implementing the senate's suggestions.

Approval by the U.B.C. senate of a faculty of medicine followed recommendations made by a senate committee, headed by Dean J. N. Finlayson of the faculty of applied science, based on a two-year study.

An executive member of the U.B.C.'s pre-medical undergraduate society, welcoming the decision, said:

"We now have a policy which we can support. The club will be wholeheartedly behind the university."

QUESTION OF CONTROL

A brief, addressed "To the People of British Columbia," released by the pre-medical group, said the "dangers and difficulties" resulting from a divided school could be overcome "if university control were ensured" for Vancouver hospital facilities used for clinical work.

The brief said "a first-class school" would require capital expenditure of \$6,000,000 for an on-campus hospital and other buildings, and annual teaching budget of \$400,000, and further funds for operation of the hospital.

Under capital expenditure, it listed: Medical school buildings, \$2,000,000; teaching hospital, \$4,000,000.

Partitioning Of Germany Implied In Big 4 Talks

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

LONDON (AP)—Virtual partitioning of Germany between Russia and the western powers for an indefinite time was indicated today by developments in the Foreign Ministers' Council which convened here two weeks ago to recreate German unity.

As the second week of the conference drew to a close, one more issue—German economic unity—was added to the list of those which have provoked basic disagreement between Russia on the one hand and France, Britain and the United States on the other.

WOULD END GENERALITIES

The latest deadlock came Friday when State Secretary Marshall challenged Foreign Minister Molotov to stop talking "generalities" about the German peace treaty and state precisely the conditions under which Russia would agree to unify Germany. The American Secretary called for the elimination of Germany's zonal boundaries as a starter.

In response, Molotov launched into an attack on British and U.S. policies in western Germany, accused the two powers of breaking the Potsdam agreement on reparations, said they were "actually hindering" economic recovery in the western zones and claimed there had been a contradiction between Marshall and U.S. Commerce Secretary Harrison over the issue of unifying Germany.

The Soviet minister said Harrison had recommended in a recent report to President Truman on the Marshall plan the creation of a separate regime in western Germany.

ASKS WHO IS RIGHT

This, Molotov said, was contrary to Marshall's call for the unification of all Germany, and he asked: "Who is right, the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harrison, or the Secretary of State, Mr. Marshall?"

Foreign Secretary Bevin said Molotov's arguments were designed to convince the Germans they have "but one friend—the Soviet Union."

Marshall cited figures to show the extent of recovery in the merged British-U.S. zones and once more appealed to the council to "leave generalities and engage in a discussion which may enable us to make some progress."

Young Jews To Meet

MONTREAL (CP)—The 17th biennial convention of Canadian Young Judea, the youth division of the Zionist Organization of Canada, will be held in Ottawa Dec. 26-29. Delegates from 50 communities across Canada are expected to attend.

'Bonaparte Jr.' At New York



Russian U.N. delegate Andrei Gromyko, right, assumes a Napoleonic pose as he chats with Herschel V. Johnson, U.S. delegate, at the General Assembly meeting at Flushing, N.Y. They found themselves allied in the battle over the partition of Palestine.

Churchill Says Socialism To Eliminate 12,000,000

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP)—Winston Churchill said today socialism will mean that 12,000,000 Britons "will have to disappear in one way or another."

The former Prime Minister, addressing 14,000 persons at a rally of the Conservative Party here, said Britain as "in peril to a degree which I have hardly ever known before."

"I am quite sure that socialism—that is to say, the substitution of state control by officials instead of by private enterprise—will make it impossible for 48,000,000 people to live in this island, and that at least one-quarter of all who are alive today will have to disappear in one way or another after enduring a lowering of standards of food and comfort inconceivable in the last 50 years."

COULD NOT SUCCEED

"Emigration, even if practiced on a scale never before dreamed of, could not operate in time to prevent this melancholy decline. "I believe that the monopoly by the state of all the means of production, distribution and exchange would be fatal to both our material well-being and to our personal freedom."

Churchill, in his scathing attack on the Attlee administration, added: "The Socialist government is responsible for the gravity of our difficulties, not only by a series

of sacrifices and miscalculations but also by wantonly betraying the nation through class warfare and also by preferring their rigid and mistaken doctrines to the practical measures by which the greatest good to the greatest number can alone be achieved.

"The government in their zeal to establish a Socialist utopia have made unfair use of wartime controls and today aim at nothing less than despotic authority as incompetent as it is complete over the whole population."

Churchill asserted that if half the British troops, kept in Palestine "under conditions of intolerable provocations," had been stationed in India at the time of partition last August, "they would have enabled the transfer of power from British to Indians to have been made in a gradual and orderly manner."

Such a move "would have averted a slaughter of at least 250,000 Hindus and Moslems in a series of hideous massacres the like of which has never stained the British Empire in all its history."

Sadler Fund Expected To Total \$10,000

A sum approaching \$10,000 is what the members of the Sadler Rehabilitation Committee expect to show as a result of the generosity of the citizens of Greater Victoria when they meet for final reports next Friday night and make arrangements for the construction of a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sadler on the shores of Beaver Lake.

The Sadler home, which was equipped to handle business as a summer concession for lake picnickers, was burned to the ground and took the lives of the Sadlers' two youngest children on the afternoon of Nov. 19 to leave the mother and father and the surviving child, Betty Ann, aged five years, in destitute circumstances.

A day or so after the devastating fire the committee known as the Sadler Rehabilitation Committee, under the chairmanship of Reeve E. C. Warren, was organized to co-ordinate all efforts to rehabilitate the family. And with less than three weeks gone they have secured sufficient funds and assurances of volunteer labor to place the family back on its feet.

NO NEW SOURCES

Pat Paine, in charge of the financial end of the drive, reported today that when all contributions promised have been turned in—that which have not can be left at the Eagles' Home, 751 View Street—the total should be around \$10,000.

He said that the committee has enough money now from what has been promised and will seek no new sources of funds as the committee does not wish to interfere with other financial efforts in progress.

Mr. Paine said it is the desire of his committee to have the new home of the unfortunate family ready for occupancy by spring.

Lumber will shortly be available at the site where the home was burned. Assurances of volunteer labor from carpenters, bricklayers, electricians, other tradesmen and the public have been assured. It is understood that donations for furnishings have been offered for the home.

The architect firm of Birley, Wade & Stockhill, it was learned, is drawing plans for the new construction at no charge.

LATEST

Death Toll Mounts In Aden Rioting

ADEN (AP)—The death toll in three days' rioting was set today at 75 to 80 Jews and 25 Arabs. Forty Jews and 80 Arabs were injured. A British military curfew was lifted in part tonight and the situation was termed "completely under control."

Bridge Sinks; 23 Die

BUCHAREST (AP)—A floating bridge over the River Mures in Transylvania sank during the night, drowning 23 of some two score people crossing it, it was reported today.

Gambler Slain

NEW YORK (AP)—Anthony Merenda, 36, who police said had been arrested several times for gambling before he compiled a distinguished air corps record during the south Pacific fighting, was found slain in gangland fashion in Brooklyn today. The body was found between two mounds of freshly-dug earth that had come from a drain pipe excavation.

Steel Speed-up

LONDON (Reuter)—The government announced a revised scheme for allocating steel to manufacturers aimed at overcoming present "priority" muddles and ensuring manufacturers get supplies allocated to them over six-month periods.

3 Days Given For Government To Meet Demand

ROME (AP)—Communist-led Rome workers today gave the Italian government three days to accede to their demands for employment and for punishment of police who "fired on women and babies" in bloody disorders Friday night at the capital's gates.

What will happen if the demands are not met in the three-day time limit was not stated. Implied, however, was the threat of a general strike and labor turmoil in Rome.

The demands came from the newly organized workers' high command for the capital and Rome province, existence of which was announced in today's leftist press along with its demands.

The organization's name was given as the "Provincial Committee of Congress of Management and of Internal Commissions." The press announced it would "direct the battle of Roman Labor."

FOUGHT IN STREETS

The committee's first act was to publish a communique denouncing the police action Friday in the slum suburb of Primitale, where a worker was killed in street fighting with police.

The sub-machine-guns of the government of plutocrats have struck men, women and children indiscriminately," the Communist paper L'Unita declared.

Two newspapers said 70,000 unemployed had gathered in the slums of Primitale Friday, and charged the government with "bestial brutality" in breaking up the demonstration.

One workman died of a gunshot wound, several other demonstrators were injured, 10 police were hurt, one seriously. The demonstrators threw up paving stone barricades from behind which they shouted demands for the public works department to employ them.

These developments for the first time brought home to Rome on a large scale the Communist-inspired strikes and violence which have harassed the government since Nov. 12, when labor trouble started in the big northern industrial centre of Milan.

No New Cases Of Polio In Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—Last week was the first week since the poliomyelitis epidemic began in Manitoba in midsummer that no new cases were reported to the provincial health department, Dr. Maxwell Bowman, director of the preventive medical services section, said today.

"This year started out as though there were only going to be a few cases, but over-all it was one of our most serious epidemic years," he said. "There were altogether 594 cases, eight of which were fatal."

Violence Breaks Out Again In Arab-Jew No Man's Land

JERUSALEM (AP)—Violence erupted anew today in the tense borderland between Arab Jaffa and Jewish Tel Aviv. Three Jews were killed.

A communique from the Jewish underground army Hagana charged the Palestine police with turning an armored car on the Jews, killing a small child and wounding a woman. It said one member of Hagana was killed by British troops.

The communique said the situation was "worsening" in the borderland area. Fires flared from three or four small Jewish homes and observers said "general panic" prevailed in the Hatikvah and Yacob quarters.

Three Jewish dead and two wounded were brought to a Tel Aviv hospital from the trouble area, one of the worst hit spots in Palestine since the start of Arab-Jew riots stemming from Arab resentment over the United Nations' decision to partition the Holy Land.

ACCUSE POLICE

Hagana charged that two police armored cars had fired into Jewish homes and added the police had been given orders to "shoot to kill."

The count of deaths since the partition vote in the United Na-

Identify U.S. Ship In Wartime Crash As Destroyer Ingraham

HALIFAX (CP)—The war vessel sunk "almost in our harbor" in a wartime collision was believed today to be the United States destroyer Ingraham, which went down with almost all hands after she was crushed in a collision with a freighter just outside Halifax harbor in August, 1942.

The disaster was disclosed Friday by Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll during the court of inquiry into the collision this year between the Canadian destroyer Micmac and the freighter Yarmouth County.

The story of the Ingraham's sinking was told by the dozen or so survivors of the crew of nearly 200 when they reached Halifax shortly after the disaster. Information was freely given by U.S. naval authorities here, but Washington refused to pass the story for publication and it remained untold.

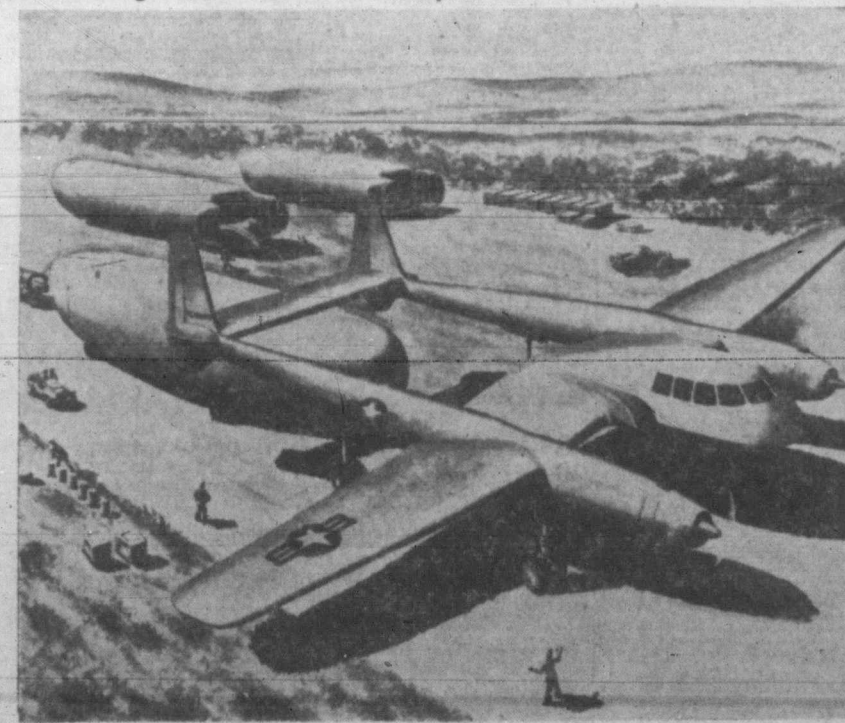
The survivors said the Ingraham was escorting a convoy when either she or the freighter blundered off its course. The destroyer crumpled and sank a few minutes after a grinding collision.

Frost At Vancouver But Rain Coming

VANCOUVER (CP)—Citizens of Vancouver and lower mainland today awoke to the coldest temperature so far this winter, with the mercury huddling at a new low of 22 degrees above zero. Heavy fog slowed transportation services during the night.

Coldest spot in the province was Cranbrook, near the Alberta border, where a minimum temperature of two degrees above was registered. Milder weather was forecast for coastal regions due to a storm developing in the northern Gulf of Alaska which will bring rain and strong southerly winds to the B.C. coast later in the day.

Something New In Air Transport



Detachable fuselage plane designed by Fairchild is depicted in this artist's conception of the cargo-carrier. The pod, or fuselage, could be loaded in advance and attached to plane at flight time. The plane is being built at Wright Field, Ohio.

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Seek New Home For Publicity Bureau

Mayor Percy George has written R. W. Mayhew, M.P., asking his assistance in securing new quarters for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

The bureau has been given notice to vacate its present premises on the second floor of the Arcade Building, which it has long considered inconvenient for tourists seeking information.

In his letter to Mr. Mayhew, Mayor George said, "As you know, the Belmont Building is now owned by the Dominion government, and therefore, is exempt from taxes. Inasmuch as the city makes a substantial annual grant to the bureau, it would be a gracious gesture if space could be found in this building."

Weather

Weather, today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Sunday:

Vancouver experienced the coldest night so far this winter with a low of 22 degrees recorded at the airport. Cranbrook was the coldest spot in the province with a minimum temperature of two degrees above zero. Milder weather is on the way, however, as a storm which is now developing in the northern gulf of Alaska will bring rain and strong southerly winds to the B.C. coast today. Snow will commence in the northern interior this afternoon and reach the southern interior tonight. Weather on Sunday will improve to cloudy with only a few showers in the wake of the storm.

Vancouver and vicinity, Strait of Georgia, and Lower Fraser Valley—Overcast today with continuous rain commencing by evening. Fog patches over coastal waters clearing by noon today. Light winds increasing to south-east 25 tonight. Sunday intermittent rain during the morning becoming cloudy with widely scattered showers about noon. Northwesterly winds 20. Milder. West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with intermittent rain commencing during afternoon. Light winds becoming southerly 30. Sunday cloudy with showers. Northwesterly winds 30. Milder.

Temp.	Wind	Cloud	Precip.
Montreal 20	18	30	
Toronto 20	31	18	
North Bay 17	17	36	
Port Arthur 11	29	04	
Kenosha 11	15	05	
Winnipeg 12	21		
The Pas 0	17	30	
Regina 4	14		
Saskatoon 4	14		
Prince Albert 1	19	03	
N. Battleford 1	19	02	
Swift Current 10	23		
Medicine Hat 14	33		
Calgary 16	37	02	
Edmonton 21	39	06	
Cranbrook 12	27		
Cambridge 12	23		
Chesnut Valley 12	23		
Prince Rupert 36	44		
Seattle 33	40	03	
Portland 37	44		
Spokane 37	44	02	
Chicago 42	42	09	
San Francisco 38	39		
Los Angeles 43	31		
New York 42	42		
Vancouver 22	27		
Victoria 34	45		

NOTICE

Re Referendums

The following Referendums will be submitted by the Municipal Council to the Electors on Saturday, December 13th, 1947, at the same time and places as the Municipal Elections:

- "ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE FORMATION OF A GREATER VICTORIA WATER BOARD, THE MUNICIPALITY TO RETAIN ITS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM?"
- "ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE SUM OF \$4,100.00 GRANTED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ON ACCOUNT OF BELIEF EXPENDITURES BEING EXPENDED ON THE PROPOSED ADDITION AND ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT MUNICIPAL HALL, ESTIMATED TO COST \$50,000?"
- "ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD TO FURNISH LIBRARY SERVICES AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$1.00 PER PROPERTY OWNER PER ANNUM?"

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Talks On Youth To Eagles



Gerald W. Mason (left), national youth guidance chairman of the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, discusses juvenile problems with Attorney-General Gordon Wismer. W. Bridgewood, an official of Victoria Aerie No. 12 (centre), joins the conversation.

The future of Canada and the United States rested not on the great heads and stooped shoulders, but in the hearts and minds of boys and girls in grammar schools today, Gerald W. Mason, chairman of the Board of Patrol and Probation for Oregon, told members of social and service organizations who attended a meeting in the Eagles' Hall Friday.

The speaker, a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, spoke on the problem of juvenile delinquency. He blamed parental delinquency for the rise in delinquent youths.

Mr. Mason said it was the duty of every citizen to support character building organizations such as Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. He pointed out that many youngsters got into mischief because they had nothing to do in their spare time but loiter.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A. for Victoria, who was among those invited to address the meeting, said in the final analysis the greatest part of youth guidance came from the home. She pointed out that the most important period of a youth's life was in early years and it was the duty of every mother to see that their children received proper training.

Mrs. Hodges expressed the opinion that many mothers were falling down in the job of raising a family. "The world today is full of people, to use the colloquial expression, who 'pass the buck' in respect to youth training."

"We also have to realize the need for spiritual values of life," she added. "We must teach our youngsters that it is far better to give than to take."

Rev. K. L. Sandercock dealt briefly with the importance of the spiritual training of youth.

The church believes that the spiritual side in the training of youth must be kept in the forefront," he said. It is not sufficient to educate the mind. With out spiritual training the system will collapse."

Among others who spoke at the meeting were Mayor P. E. George, Judge H. C. Hall, magistrate of the juvenile court and J. W. Fothergill, provincial president of the F.O.E. A vote of thanks was moved by C. Holt, president of Victoria Aerie No. 12.

Good Individual Work In Everyman Theatre Show

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON
"Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw
Directed by Sydney Risk

Major Peckoff, Lacey Fisher
Captain Bluntschli, Lillian Carlson
Major Sergius Saranoff, Robert Newton
Captain Bluntschli, Lillian Carlson
Lousie, Beth Gillanders
Nicolai, Allison Cushman

A swift-paced production with some good individual performances, marked the return to Victoria of the Everyman Theatre, on its second season's tour. Playing the popular Shavian comedy, "Arms and the Man," they appeared here under the joint auspices of the Victoria Normal School and Victoria College at the College Theatre, Friday afternoon and evening. The play will be repeated tonight.

It cannot be too often reiterated that this is western Canada's most active bid toward establishing a western Canadian professional theatre, and that as such, it deserves the whole-hearted support of every theatre-minded citizen. It has faults, but they are growing pains, inevitable in an organization so newly born and still feeling its way. It is up to its audiences to go along with it, not expecting maturity overnight, but not forgetting either, that maturity will come, and keeping a hopeful eye on the future as Mr. Risk and the members of the company are doing.

No Shaw comedy, no matter how much of a spun-sugar frivolity it may seem, is without its needle points. "Arms and the Man" is no exception, even though on the surface it appears an ideal plot for a musical comedy extravaganza. The whole thing is charming excuse for some typical satiric jibing at vanity, snobbery and romantic fancy.

Red Cross Notes

Happy Valley—The Junior Red Cross group of Happy Valley School were hosts to members of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.E., on Wednesday afternoon. Afternoon tea was served by the group and a sum of \$20 received from a patchwork quilt was turned over to the I.O.E. chapter to purchase food parcels for Britain. Mrs. M. R. Russell, chapter educational secretary received the gift from Elsie Dodderidge, Junior Red Cross president, and in turn presented the group with a book, "Place of Shoaling Waters," by Leigh Burpee Robinson. F. J. Willway, principal of the school gave an address, also J. E. Brown, school inspector, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. N. F. Ferris and Mrs. A. M. Goss were special guests.

Racing Results

SAN FRANCISCO—Results of horse racing at Bay Meadows Friday follow:

Undesirable	12.10	12.10	04.10
Purser Grande	9.90	2.50	
Union Flag	9.90	2.50	
Scratched: Bill O Roman, Countess Ark.			
Roman Dido, Star Brough.			
Second Race			
Count Naeslin	101.00	118.20	59.60
El Minor	2.30	2.40	
Star Wistia	3.30		
Scratched: Our Rosebud, Wickford			
Third Race			
Dallas Babe	116.80	72.50	54.90
Cincinnati	19.10	11.70	
Scratched: Dan O War, Fond Time, My Ma, West's Rambler.			
Fourth Race			
Primus W.	112.50	58.50	55.20
First Admiral	11.10	6.30	
War Mas	2.30	2.40	
Scratched: Jessie Beau, Mr. Valley, Ray Breeze, Lone Chance, King Fairway.			
Fourth Race			
Portland Woods	58.60	15.30	15.30
Scratched: Dan O War, Fond Time, My Ma, West's Rambler.			
Thomas	12.60	12.20	12.10
Burr's Sahib	6.80	3.20	
Stinson	2.40		
Scratched: Harbaret			
Harbaret	33.30	32.30	37.10
Scratched: Grand, Grand			
Grand	2.70	2.30	
Scratched: Black Moon			
Black Moon	17.60	14.30	12.20
Scratched: Navy Bomber			
Navy Bomber	9.40	6.10	
Scratched: K.O. Justice, Raila.			

Victorian, Eleventh Of Escapees Caught

VANCOUVER (CP)—A road-block on a highway 20 miles east of here Friday night resulted in the capture of another escapee involved in last Saturday's break from Oakalla prison, Robert Davis, 17, Victoria, was the 11th of the 14 escaped youths to be recaptured.

An automobile stolen from North Vancouver and recovered in Haney, B.C., Thursday, led police to believe that at least one of the youths was in the neighborhood. They threw up the block and Friday night Davis, allegedly driving a stolen car, was captured by provincial police.

Three other youths of the 14 were picked up Wednesday at the Dalles, Ore., when they aroused police suspicion by running past the police station. The remainder were all recaptured in the Vancouver area.

Woman, 54, Found Slain In Hamilton

HAMILTON (CP)—Police announced shortly before noon today they were satisfied a body found behind Dundrun Castle here was that of Mrs. Julia Kabas, 54, of Hamilton. They said the manner of death had not definitely been determined, but it appeared the woman, who was raped, had been strangled.

The Polish-born Mrs. Kabas was last seen alive as she set out for home about 11 p.m. after visiting a neighbor, Mrs. Mary Kunz. The mud-stained, partially clothed body was found a quarter of a mile from her home.

Indications were that Mrs. Kabas struggled with her assailant in a ravine 200 feet west of the castle and then was dragged or carried up a pathway to the rear veranda of the castle.

Dundrum Castle is a west-end building now used as a museum.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A meeting of the Women's Round Table will be held on Wed., Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. in the council chamber of the City Hall. Mrs. Gummow, recently returned from a tour of Holland, will speak on her experiences in that country.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3413

Albert Stevens' chimney sweep business will in future be operated by his son, C. Stevens, under the same phone—G 6423.

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St. Mary's Women's Guild are holding their Christmas bazaar in the Parish Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, Friday, Dec. 5, at 2.30. The bazaar will be opened by the Very Rev. Dean of Columbia.

The V.I. Rock and Alpine Garden Society will hold its monthly meeting on Mon., Dec. 8, at 8 p.m., in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. "New Zealand Views and Gardens" will be illustrated in colored slides by Mr. E. H. Scott. A talk on easily grown plants for the rock garden will be given by Mr. E. H. Lohrbrunner. Interested rock gardeners are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The third annual sub-deb Christmas Ball, under the auspices of the Major J. H. Gillespie Chapter, I.O.E., will be held at the Empress Hotel on Mon., Dec. 29, 1947, from 9 till 1 a.m., with Len Acres' Orchestra. Tickets now on sale at the Owl Drug Co. and the Empress Hotel.

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No Economic Crisis In Soviet, But Russ On Spree Of Buying

LONDON (AP)—Citizens of the Soviet Union may be on a buying spree, as American reports say, but any idea of an economic crisis in the Soviet Union is completely discounted by responsible diplomatic informants here.

The United States State Department's "Voice of America" radio broadcast in 23 languages from Washington said Wednesday night that a wave of "panic buying" in Russia had been touched off by widespread rumors of prospective price increases and devaluation of the Russian ruble.

Reports reaching London from sources familiar with conditions inside the Soviet bear out the Washington report that a buying spree is under way.

They also concur that the efforts of individual Russians to convert rubles into goods ranging from clothing to fine china results from a flood of rumors in Moscow that Russian currency is about to be devalued or replaced with a new issue.

According to the best information available here, however, a buying spree would not necessarily indicate a state of panic or an economic crisis, although it might reflect popular nervousness and an unsteady public confidence.

M. H. Barry entered a plea of guilty through W. C. Moresby, K.C., to a charge of failing to notify an employee of his schedule of hours of work, contrary to the Hours of Work Act, and was fined the minimum of \$25 by Magistrate H.C. Hall in city police court Friday.



LOOKING FORWARD TO A HAPPY CHRISTMAS—This Christmas will be the happiest one in three years for 12-year-old Loretta Rutkowski of Cleveland, Ohio. On Christmas Day, 1944, she tried to light a candle on her Christmas tree. Her clothes caught fire and she was horribly burned. She has been in City Hospital continuously since then, undergoing blood transfusions and skin grafts. Next month her cheerful courage will be rewarded when she will be allowed to go home for Christmas. But after that she must return to the hospital, possibly to stay two years more before she is fully recovered.

Quantities Of Jap, Tangerine Oranges Here For Christmas

An advance shipment of tangerine oranges has reached Victoria, and has been put on the market by wholesalers, it was learned today. Two full carloads of the tangerines are expected to arrive here between now and Christmas, but this year's supply will still be less than it was last year. The first car is scheduled for next Friday and the second is expected Dec. 16.

Jap oranges will be here by the end of next week, it was announced, but it is unlikely the supply will meet the demand.

There is a good supply of Delicious and Jonathan apples on hand and further shipments of these variety apples are expected in by the end of next week. The season's first carload of Newton apples is expected early in the week.

It is probable Victoria will face a lemon shortage next week.

Wholesalers are beginning to worry about the potato shortage. There has not been any shipment of potatoes to this city for the past 10 days and supplies on hand are beginning to dwindle. Shipments which should be coming through from the dry belt—which supplies one-half of all potatoes consumed in this city—are being delayed because of a shortage of refrigeration cars.

Delay In Palestine Costly To Britain

MANCHESTER, Eng. (AP)—Winston Churchill estimated today that delay in surrendering Britain's mandate over Palestine had cost £200,000,000 (\$800,000,000).

He recalled in an address that he had recommended 18 months ago that the mandate be given to the United Nations.

Stage Concert For Aged Men's Home

Residents of the Aged Men's Home were entertained at a concert Friday evening, which was followed by distribution of tobacco and refreshments by the entertainers.

Those participating in the show were Reg Rylea, George Farmer, Tom Obee, Mrs. Bert Noel, "Bob and Fred," Billy Creed, Bill Harkness, Bill Anderson, J. H. Holmes, Jack Rivers, Joe Dobbie, Norman Hill, Joe Leatham, Harry Jackson and George Pennington.

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Audience Raises Money To Defray Cost Of Concert

An enthusiastic audience donated an additional \$271 to defray the expenses of some 50 performers from Vancouver who staged a Russian Grand Concert for the benefit of Soviet War Orphans at the Club Sirocco last night.

The concert, one of the best of its kind staged in Victoria, proved a financial failure due to a small audience. Only about 200 persons attended the show. But the audience was so pleased with the concert that an additional collection reaped nearly \$300.

The concert featured Russian dances, folk songs and music. Twelve-year-old Sonya Nesteruk made a hit with her "Song of Russia," while a mixed choir which sang Russian and Ukrainian folk songs was encored.

Victor Pashnik staged a vivacious Russian dance, and among other numbers was an accordion solo by Johnny Woyat, a duet by Mrs. and Miss Nekrasoff with choir, and a trio by N. Chiz, B. Fetisoff and J. Bachan. Other singers included Helen Kolanj, V. Bazigina and Eda Laskina.

William Hohloch of Victoria, who acted as master-of-ceremonies, said the Federation of Canadian-Russians had donated \$1,000 each to the Red Cross and the Chinese Relief and the organization now thought it was time to help Soviet war orphans as there was a greater number in the Soviet Union than in any other country which had suffered in the war.

He said the aim of the federation was to conduct cultural and educational activities in a spirit of democracy and cooperation, to cement fraternal relations between all Russian-Canadians and the various other ethnic groups comprising the Canadian people. Six policemen and seven plainclothesmen were on duty at the Club Sirocco, according to C. Ott, financial secretary of the Federation of Russian-Canadians.

City Briefs

The Newfoundland Club Christmas dinner will be held in the Kilt Kat dining-room next Tuesday at 6.30.

Esquimalt police today reported that a 1930 sedan stolen from in front of the municipality's theatre last night between 7 and 9.15 was recovered at 1.20 this morning at Fisgard and Store Streets.

Ward 2 Ratepayers' Association are sponsoring a meeting at North Ward Community Hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all candidates for civic office will be invited to speak.

Starting this evening, the Loyal True Blue Association will hold dances every Saturday night at the Orange Hall, 729 Courtney Street, in aid of the Loyal Protestant Orphanage at New Westminster.

Ratepayers of Victoria West are sponsoring a meeting Monday evening at 8 in Victoria West School at which all 16 aldermanic candidates for City Council and the three police commission candidates will be invited to speak.

St. Mary's Men's Guild annual meeting will be held next Thursday at 8. Election of officers will take place. Following the business session E. S. Farr will address the guild on the subject: "Trends in the Economic Field."

Betty Edge, aged 9, daughter of Jack Edge, Carey Road, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital to be treated for scratches yesterday afternoon following a collision between her bicycle and a car driven on Carey Road by Royden A. Whitehead, Ganges P.O. The girl was released from hospital after treatment.

The public is cordially invited to attend the 35th annual memorial service to be held in the lodgerooms of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at 3 Sunday afternoon, C. C. Howard, exalted ruler, will conduct the memorial to the departed brothers, with the ritual by the lodge officers. W. R. Ashford will give the memorial address, soloist for the occasion being Doug Park.

Body Of Bride Found In Trunk

LIVINGSTON, N.J. (AP)—The body of an attractive bride of one month was found-Friday stuffed in the trunk of an abandoned automobile on a road of this suburban community. She apparently had been strangled. The woman was identified by police as Mrs. "Bernice Gold Gollobith, 36, a former secretary of a real estate office and more recently an employee of a florist shop. Held for investigation was the woman's husband, Vincent A. Gollobith, 45.

Court Warning

William E. Webster, young motorist, appeared in city police court this morning and was fined \$5 on each of three charges—not having a driver's license, failing to halt at a stop sign and failure to obey the lawful command of a police officer. He pleaded guilty to all three and was reprimanded by Magistrate H. C. Hall for driving his car after his yellow license had been suspended by the court. "You cannot trifle with this court," he said, also noting that while he could send the accused to jail he would not do so this time.

Tougher Penalties Urged By Carson

Tougher traffic penalties for reckless drivers was advocated Friday night by Works Minister E. C. Carson, in an address to the British Columbia Automobile Association in Vancouver.

The minister said 75 per cent of highway and city street accidents were caused by "people who do not know how to drive." "With accidents piling up on our records that are leaving children and many grownups maimed for life the time has come for dealing very severely with the guilty drivers," he said.

Figures cited by R. A. Arnot, chairman of the association's traffic and safety committee, showed one death every two days for the current year.

He pledged the association to work for elimination of "horse and buggy" methods of highway supervision in the next year with increased police supervision.

Scrubwoman Rich

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A scrubwoman for 28 years, little Mrs. Amelia Bowman Dean, 69, kept right on working Friday although named sole beneficiary of income from a \$25,000 estate.

"I'll quit when I get the money," she said, but later, at work, confided to reporters that after learning about the money, "I've found out I am tired."

The \$25,000 was left in a trust fund by David D. Clem, Portland, who died Nov. 15 after 30 years' friendship with Mrs. Dean and her husband. The husband died six months ago.

M.P.'s Told Canada Must Turn To New Export Markets

OTTAWA (CP)—J. A. Dion, Liberal member for the Quebec constituency of Lake St. John-Roberval, told the Commons Friday that Canada should attempt to find export markets in all parts of the world.

Moving the adoption of the Address in Reply to the Throne Speech read a short time earlier in the Senate, Mr. Dion referred to the economic difficulties Canada has encountered because of an age-old policy of doing most trade with the United States and Britain.

While the triangular trade had worked well in the days when sterling was convertible, it was not working well now when Canada had to pay for purchases in the United States with American dollars. The drain of Canada's reserve of American dollars had been such that the government had found it necessary recently to impose restrictions on imports from the United States.

"If we are to draw a lesson from our present difficulties—and I think we should—then we should attempt to expand our economic horizons," said Mr. Dion, speaking in French. "We can no longer confine ourselves to the British-Canada-United States triangle without running into greater difficulties than those which we are facing today."

He said he did not advocate abandonment of the British market, but he did advocate a search for export markets in all parts of the world. With more diversified markets Canada could move toward the economic independence which should be her aim.

Freakish Weather Hits Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Snow fell in Los Angeles Friday.

There were just a few flakes, the weather bureau said, amid hail which followed a brief but intense lightning storm and a drenching downpour of rain.

Plenty Of Game In Cold Storage

COURTENAY (CP)—Nimrods ranging the woods surrounding this Vancouver Island resort town have packed 348 deer into the cold storage locker plant in less than a year.

Half-deer and quarters brought in for butchering and deep-freezing bring the total to more than 400, W. Peters, plant proprietor, stated.

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need time to get the plan into operation to give France and Italy the material aid with which to withstand the Communist aggression.

Strict Accounting

From Public Opinion
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, dealing with the spending of the loan from America, said:

"Take first the United Kingdom's direct expenditure in the United States—1,800 million dollars gross.

"Of this gross figure some 23 per cent was spent on food, 28 per cent on raw materials, including oil, 15 per cent on machinery, 7 per cent on ships, 10 per cent upon tobacco, 4 per cent on films and 13 per cent on keeping the Germans alive.

Under the second head, United Kingdom expenditure of dollars in the western hemisphere of 960 million, 360 million of these were spent in Canada, 360 million in Central America, and 240 million in South America, par-

Practically the whole of this expenditure represents imports of food, oil and raw materials. To illustrate, the commodities were mainly wheat and timber from Canada, oil and sugar from Central America, meat, maize, hides and linseed from South America.

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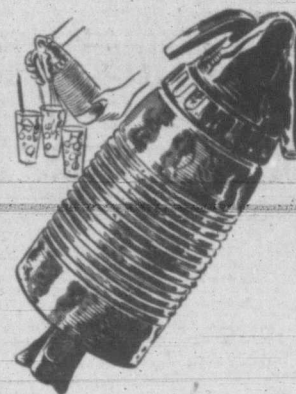
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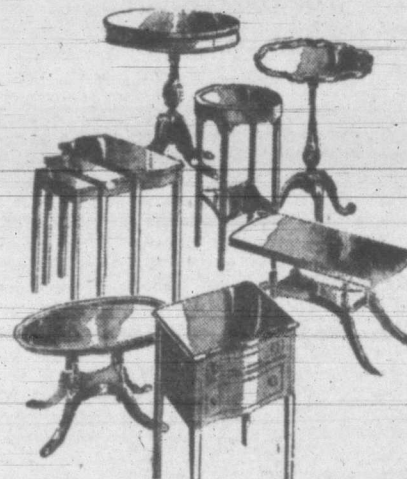
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**Christian Science
Lecturer Speaks On
Efficacy Of Prayer**

Mrs. Elisabeth Carroll Scott, C.S.B., of Memphis, Tenn., a member of the Christian Science board of lecturership, First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture entitled "Christian Science: How Man Can Work the Works of God," in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, here Friday night. The lecturer was introduced by J. E. Pearson.

"Christian Scientists are praying people and Christian Science teaches them how to pray effectively," said Mrs. Scott. "It teaches us how to pray with spiritual understanding, how to affirm God's allness and from this standpoint to deny evil, for evil can have no place in the infinitude of God. As we pray according to this method and discover that the presence and power of God, divine principle, love, are forever at hand to bless us in the measure that we open our consciousness to receive the blessing."

"One must understand the oneness and allness of God in order to exercise God's power. All power, might, and dominion belong to God. Human beings express the divine power in the measure that they express the divine nature. It can be said with truth that men express God's power in the proportion that they express His tender, changeless love."

"The world has need of God-like men, those who know God and use their knowledge of Him; for only those who know God, only those who are themselves Godlike, can exercise dominion over the world's ills, and lead mankind out of its confusion, its perplexities, and its fears. "Christian Science shows us that we can help humanity's need, for it shows us that as children of God we have God-bestowed ability to do the works of God—to cast sickness, limitation, and sin out of our own consciousness and experience and help others to overcome these false beliefs."

"In complete and joyous reliance on the infinitude of God, good, Christian Science disposes of evil and shows everyone who will heed its teachings how to exercise the power of God in bringing harmony to the world."

**Thugs Give Victim
5c To Phone Police**

SEATTLE (AP)—"Now I'm broke, how'll I telephone the police?" shouted John Dozier, as two men sped off in a car after robbing him of his wallet on a Seattle street early Friday.

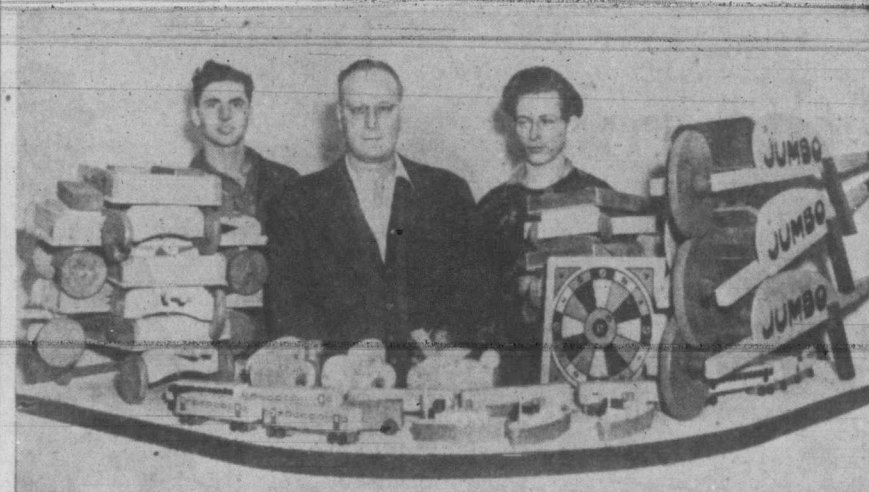
One of the robbers leaned from the window and flipped a nickel back to the victim. Dozier then telephoned police that two men, in an automobile with the rear license plate covered with a paper sack, had menaced him with a revolver and taken his wallet containing \$14.85. Police blockaded nearby streets, but the pair escaped.

Police Cost Rise

DUNCAN—Increase in contributions toward the cost of policing the municipality in 1948, to the extent of 12½ per cent, were asked of North Cowichan Council.

The matter was tabled for the new council to deal with. Duncan was asked to provide an increase of 20 per cent for policing its area.

North Cowichan Council gave third reading to a by-law which will prevent persons who have been living in houseboats from escaping municipal taxation.

Christmas Toys For Protestant Orphanage

More than 100 toys have been assembled by Harold E. Ker and his two helpers for distribution to the Protestant Orphanage on Christmas Day. Mr. Ker has been playing the role of Santa Claus for the children since 1942. From left to right are Harold Lucas, Mr. Ker and Gill Aastrom.

**Verigin Says Island Doukhobors
Against Use Of Force, Boycott**

NANAIMO (CP)—Doukhobors of the Vancouver Island community of Hilliers do not want their children to grow up with the idea that "force and economic boycott of our brother man are proper things to do," the Royal Commission on the Doukhobor problem was told Friday.

Joseph Podovnikoff, official spokesman for Michael Verigin, "Archangel" of the Hilliers Doukhobors, also told the commission, headed by Judge H. J. Sullivan, New Westminster, "we have not been recruiting members to swell our ranks as has been charged. If new members have been coming here (to Hilliers) it is because God has directed them to do so."

The sect's attitude toward other matters, equally mystifying to Canadians, was voiced by Florence Lebedoff, pretty 21-year-old member of the Radical Sons of Freedom sect and one of the six wives of John Lebedoff.

As she and her husband sat in the courtroom waiting to testify before the commission, she told why, according to Doukhobor beliefs, arson and destruction are not only justifiable but necessary.

"For you it is difficult to understand," she said. "Forty-eight years ago Queen Victoria allowed Doukhobors to come to Canada. We left Russia under a cross of fire and both that cross and that fire have followed us to Canada in the year 1947."

"The persecution which caused us to leave our homeland has followed us wherever we have gone."

"Burning in the fire is the cleansing of evil, in Russia we burned the Ikons (the Virgin's image) at breakfast, firearms at dinner and homes and private property at supper."

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P.E.I. Candidates Prepare For Final Drive Of Election

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—A week-end full came to campaigning today, but the 77 candidates prepped themselves for Monday, and the final stretch drive to the Prince Edward Island general election, next Thursday.

Candidates confined themselves mostly to radio speeches. The radio ban on electioneering will come into effect at 11 p.m. Monday.

In the race for the 30 legislative seats in the 15 double-seat ridings are 30 Liberals, 30 Progressive Conservatives, 16 members of the C.C.F. and one independent Farm-Labor candidate. While the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives got into the election fight in every section of the province, the C.C.F. centred its campaign in western Prince Edward Island, where it has placed candidates in all five ridings. The C.C.F. failed to win a seat in the 1943 election—the first time it tried—while the Liberals captured 20, and the Progressive Conservatives 10.

Main campaign issues have been the Dominion-Provincial taxation deal, the price of feed grains and labor. Minor issues were roads, a drydock for Charlottetown, rural electrification and cold storage facilities. Nearly all candidates have skirted around the delicate liquor question.

Under Prince Edward Island's unique electoral system each party places two candidates in each of the 15 ridings, or as many as it can fill. One runs as a councillor, representing the "property" vote, the other as an assemblyman, representing the "franchise" vote. A property voter must own \$325 worth of property or be a clergyman or war veteran.

Deny Report Of War On Santa Claus

QUEBEC (CP)—It isn't true at all—the Diocesan Morality Committee of Quebec has not declared war against Santa Claus. It was misquoted.

An anonymous Quebec body that Thursday started the continent by referring to Santa Claus as a neo-pagan custom said Friday night in its second communiqué within two days that the content of the first press release was misinterpreted.

Beyond that it didn't elaborate on the point. But it did reveal a little more information about itself.

Friday night's communiqué—also sent by mail—said the committee was founded in April, 1946, and is a group of laymen studying various moral and social problems.

"Periodically, it issues communiqués to newspapers, which dispose of them at their discretion. When they contend that the D.M.C. has started a war against Santa Claus, they overreach by far the intent of the last communiqué."

Like the first message, it bore only the initials of the committee name.

After Thursday's communiqué, members of the committee successfully resisted all efforts to be drawn out in the open.

St. Andrew's Choir To Give 'Bethlehem'

"Bethlehem," Maunders' Christmas cantata, will be presented in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church next Wednesday evening at 8 by the choir and soloists of that church under the leadership of C. C. Warren, organist.

Part 1 is "The Shepherd's Gifts" and depicts a beautiful starlit night on the plains of Bethlehem. The opening solo will be taken by Miss K. Paulin, solo-portraying the old shepherd will be taken by Stanley Honeychurch, tenor, and incidental solo by Miss Pamela Newton. In Part 2 "The King's Gifts" depicting the traveling of the Kings across the desert to Bethlehem. The soloists are Messrs. John Bell, A. W. Trevatt and Meth Davies.

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Customs Takes City Women On Force



Miss Elma Keeler, right, pins the official badge on the lapel of her fellow customs officer, Mrs. P. G. French, at the Canadian Customs office here this morning.

For the first time since 1935, women customs officers are on duty in Victoria. G. A. Yardley, collector of customs, announced today that two have been appointed for Victoria and one for Sidney.

They are Miss Elma Keeler and Mrs. P. G. French, who are on duty today in Victoria, and Miss Margaret Leigh, who is on duty at Sidney.

Their duty, according to Mr. Yardley, will be to examine

female passengers, both outward bound and inward bound. They will assist in the enforcement of Canada's new austerity restrictions and foreign exchange control board regulations.

On the mainland, another seven women have been taken on the customs strength at B.C. highway customs stations in an attempt to combat smuggling by feminine border-crossers of goods banned under the new restrictions.

Moslems Send 'Jitter Parties' To Break Kashmir Hindus' Morale

ON THE JAMMU FRONT, Kashmir (Reuter)—Moslem raiders in the Poonch sector of Kashmir, copying the tactics of Burma jungle fighting, are sending out "jitter parties" who shout war cries and bang away indiscriminately with rifles and shotguns in a bid to break the morale of Indian Hindu troops opposing the raiders in this north Indian province.

"Free Kashmir" forces advancing south following the capture of Akhnur, strategic town in south Kashmir, were reported during the night to be in close pursuit of Indian troops retreating towards Jammu, Kashmir's winter capital.

The invading forces are Moslems angered at the desire of Kashmir to join the Hindu Dominion of India.

A "free Kashmir government" communiqué said advance guards had crossed the river Chenab, just outside Akhnur and 20 miles from Jammu.

Indian positions northwest of the town of Poonch have been subjected to heavy mortar and sniping attacks.

Meanwhile raiders and insurgents, using trails charted by the Moghul rulers more than 500 years ago, are threatening the Indian army's 80-mile line of supply and communications from Jammu to Jhangar.

They are trying to effect a link between their forces operating from Bhimpar and Mirpur and their base at Rajauri to the east.

Thousands of refugees, obsessed with fear, are trekking anything up to 100 miles in straggling processions to the defensive perimeters. There have been few sights in war as tragic and pathetic, as those columns of bedraggled, hungry people.

Some are half naked and have not eaten for three days. Others suck a little nourishment from sugar cane which grows in fields by the wayside.

Jap Peace Conference May Start This Winter With Soviet Absent

OTTAWA (CP)—The Japanese peace conference may begin late this winter without Russian participation.

As a result of private talks in London among United States, British, French and Russian officials attending the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting on Germany, a final decision on this Japanese conference is anticipated within a month or so.

It is probable the 10 countries on the Far Eastern Commission; other than the Soviet Union which is the 11th member, will attend the conference on an equal basis, with the procedure calling for a two-thirds vote in making decisions.

TALK OF BOYCOTT

The Soviet Union insists the Council of Foreign Ministers write the Japanese settlement, without active participation of other Pacific powers, and is expected to boycott the conference if the others decide to go ahead.

The "all-in" proposal is an American one, heartily endorsed by middle states such as Canada and Australia.

The Throne Speech read at the opening of Parliament here Friday tersely referred to this proposal by the Americans.

The speech said:

"The government has welcomed the initiative of the United States in proposing an early conference on the peace treaty with Japan."

The 10 states which would go to the conference are Australia, Canada, China, France, India, The Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, United Kingdom and the United States.

Head of the Canadian delegation likely would be Defence Minister Claxton, who represented the Dominion in the Commonwealth talks on a Japanese settlement in Canberra last August.

Unveil Mix Monument

FLORENCE, ARIZ. (AP)—The strains of "Empty Saddles" floated over the desert Friday as monument to Tom Mix, the western motion picture star, was dedicated on the spot where he was killed in an automobile accident seven years ago. Cowboy actor Gene Autry sang songs of the range as 500 persons crowded around a shaft of native boulders.

PUBLIC MEETING

OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL
Cranmore Road

WED., Dec. 10
at 8 p.m.

The Reeve and other members of Oak Bay's governing bodies will address the meeting.

Public Meeting

The Reeve and other members of ESQUIMALT'S governing bodies will address a meeting to be held at the MUNICIPAL HALL, ESQUIMALT, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, at 8 p.m.

Candidates for municipal office will be permitted to speak.

Wismer Plans Guidance Board To Aid Young Delinquents

Establishment of an after-care society to see that delinquent youths are given a decent start in life after they are discharged from Borstal Schools, has been announced by Attorney-General Gordon Wismer.

Mr. Wismer explained the plan for the formation of the new organization at a meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held in the Eagles' Home Friday at which Gerald W. Mason, national youth guidance chairman of the Grand Aerie, F.O.E., was the main speaker.

Stating that the new organization would be a step towards much needed penal reforms, Mr. Wismer said the after-care society would be composed of representatives of religious, social and service organizations, including doctors, psychiatrists and educationalists.

He said the organization would be formed in the near future and its purpose would be to see that every boy who was discharged from a Borstal School was given a fair chance to make good in the world.

"I'm not going to ask citizens to do too much," he added, but

if all citizens co-operate, I feel sure we can curb the crime wave and make decent men of wayward youths."

Canada was 50 years behind England with regard to penal reforms, Mr. Wismer said. "It is time we started to modernize our system. Once you have put a uniform and number on a young offender, you have shut the door on the possibility of his returning to society as an honest citizen."

Mr. Wismer referred to the long fight British Columbia had to establish the Borstal system which was similar in many respects to the British system. He expressed the hope that Borstal schools would spread through the rest of Canada.

"The Dominion authorities should have started this system years ago," he said. "We are far behind England in the treatment of our criminals."



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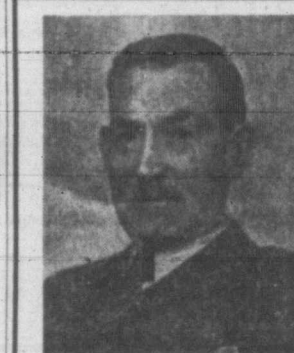
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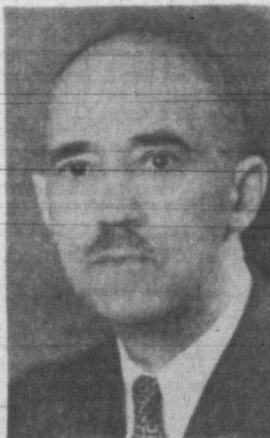
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The above Victoria men have been endorsed by the Civic Non-Partisan League as candidates in next Thursday's elections. Three other candidates endorsed by the league, Mayor Percy E. George and School Trustees R. H. Green and A. W. Trevatt, have all been elected by acclamation. Your support is solicited for the remainder of the candidates recommended by the league.

VICTORIA CIVIC NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE

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Return From Ottawa To Home In Victoria



Mrs. John Barclay, pictured above with her daughters, Ann and small Janet, arrived in Victoria earlier this week with Lt.-Cmdr. Barclay following two years spent in Ottawa. Mrs. Barclay, the former Miss Elizabeth Martin, was prominent in the younger social set of the city before her marriage and will be remembered as one of the city's most attractive debutantes. She is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. John Galt. The Barclays will again live in their former home on Linkleas Avenue.

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.E.E., sewing meeting, Monday at 2, home of Mrs. A. Chisholm, 1146 St. David Street. . . St. Mark's W.A., regular meeting, Tuesday at 2, parish hall. Annual meeting at 3 o'clock.

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Pre-Christmas Parties At Government House

The Christmas season program at Government House will be ushered in next Wednesday afternoon, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks entertain at the annual party for children of the Protestant Orphanage and Children's Aid Society. Gifts

Returns From England

Miss Pamela Bumpus, who arrived in Canada from England recently, is at present the guest of her cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Lowe,

Tea-Hour Guests

Members of the Kappa Gamma Sorority will entertain friends Sunday afternoon at the tea hour, at the home of their president, Miss Helena Hunkin, 522 Trutch

Mrs. J. L. Ford has returned to her Linden Avenue home following a short visit in Vancouver.

Mrs. James L. Kemp of Ottawa, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Bell, at the Empress Hotel for the past month, is returning by plane to her home in the east on Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Gray, Colquitz Avenue, will entertain 80 young guests this evening at St. Martin's-in-the-Field Hall, in honor of her daughter, Audrey, on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Attorney-General and Mrs. Gordon Wismer will leave for Vancouver tonight to spend the coming week in the mainland city. They will be guests at Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. Ella Jacoby Walker of Edmonton, author of the recently published Canadian book "Fortress North," will be a visitor in Victoria the latter part of next week and will be the guest of Mrs. Norman Clark, Cedar Hill Road.

Miss Patricia Kirchin, a December bride-elect, was the recipient of many useful gifts at a miscellaneous shower held in her honor on Thursday evening. The invited guests were: Mesdames I. Dunkley, S. Anderson, N. Babe, M. Mitchell, A. Manchor, R. Hankie, D. Cole, H. Heatley, N. Thornton, Misses Kay Ring, Gerta Richter, Helen Mills, May Connor, Isabel Duncan, Adelle Venturini and Mabel Elkington.

Mrs. Ada McGeer, who came to Victoria Friday morning from Vancouver to speak at the Women's Canadian Club, was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Rupp. They were the guests of Mrs. McGeer's sister, Mrs. H. A. Udall, Fernwood Road, and returned to the mainland this afternoon. Mrs. Rupp will leave very soon for New York City to join her husband and make her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Beattie have arrived in the city from Sudbury, Ont., to make their home here and are now living at 2302 Florence Street, Oak Bay. Mr. Beattie is a well-known musician and held an appointment as organist and director of music in Sudbury for 20 years. He studied under many masters including Ramsay Gelkie, piano; Dr. Sprankling of Cambridge for theory and Dr. W. B. Ross, F.R.C.O., Edinburgh, Scotland, for organ.

Out-of-town guests who are in the city to attend the wedding of Miss Betty Harris and Mr. Joseph Tuka this evening are Mr. and Mrs. J. Tuka, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. George Tuka, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, Mrs. E. Dobie, Mr. John Varga, Mr. Alf Wood and Mr. Shelby Selmens, all of New Westminster; Miss Vera Goddard of Langley Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunk, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, from Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLoughlin and Mr. and Mrs. K. Koehler of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. New of Vancouver.

Miss Betty Harris, a December bride-elect, was honored recently at a shower held at the home of Mrs. James Wilby, 414 Government Street, by relatives and friends of the bride. Upon her arrival Miss Harris was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds, and her mother one of carnations. Later Miss Harris received a pressure cooker, the gift of assembled guests. Among those present were Mesdames C. Bilcock, Thomas, Geo. Keiman, A. Homer, Cameron, A. Johnson, Nora Schulz, Vera Sargent, Katie Logie, Naomi Woodley, T. Jones, Mary McLaren, J. Stevenson, Olive Prescott, M. Koehler, W. E. C. McLagan, and the Misses C. Stevenson, M. Prescott and M. E. McLagan.

will be presented to each child by Santa Claus from a huge lighted tree in the ballroom.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Banks will also entertain at a pre-Christmas reception at Government House from 4 till 6 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Returns From England

in Vancouver, and will come to Victoria next week to spend the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. S. Bumpus, Beach Drive.

Tea-Hour Guests

Street. Invited to preside at the tea table, which will be decorated in the Christmas motif, are Miss Donna Munro and Miss Pat Meagher. There will be 25 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood entertained friends Thursday evening at an after-five cocktail party at the Union Club.

Mrs. W. Stancil entertained at her home, 1081 Verrinder Avenue in honor of Mrs. A. E. Appleton, the former Marion Johnston, who has just returned from a motor trip to Mexico with her husband. Gifts were presented in a decorated cup and saucer, and the guest of honor received a corsage bouquet of roses, while her mother received carnations en corsage. Guests were Mrs. A. Y. Johnstone, Mrs. Keith Johnstone, Mrs. P. Blackstock, Mrs. R. Thorburn, Mrs. H. Linnell, Mrs. F. Massey, Mrs. E. Pressley, Mrs. G. Murdoch, Mrs. O. Crooks, Mrs. A. Dickson, Miss Mary Hurst and Miss Helen Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, 3255 Tennyson Avenue, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home recently when members of Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George, of which Mrs. Ellis is a member, were surprise visitors. Mrs. R. Williams, president of the lodge, presented Mr. and Mrs. Ellis with a silver cake plate and a corsage bouquet of roses. Many other gifts, flowers, cards and messages of congratulation were also received. Games and cards were played during the evening and refreshments served from a table centred with a decorated wedding cake. Guests included Mesdames E. Lomas, R. Williams, A. Hooper, C. Fairservice, H. Gaiger, A. Harris, A. Bird, H.

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Invited To Attend Royal Roads Ball

The cadet dance at the R.C.N. R.C.A.F. College at Royal Roads on the evening of Dec. 12, ushers in the holiday festivities for Victoria's younger set.

Capt. Wallace B. Creery, C.B.E., R.C.N., commanding officer of the college, his senior officers and the cadets from all parts of Canada are the hosts. Invitations have been issued to 83 of Victoria's most attractive young girls. Sixteen Vancouver girls and young easterners attending the University of British Columbia are also among those bidden to attend what promises to be the most glamorous event on the pre-Christmas social calendar.

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Grand Forks Home For Young Couple

Following a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ozeroff, who were married in St. Alban's Church Wednesday evening, will travel to Grand Forks, where they plan to make their home.

The bride is the former Elizabeth Louise (Betty) Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson, 2533 Fernwood Road, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ozeroff, of Grand Forks. Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin officiated at the double-ring ceremony, performed against a floral background of large white chrysanthemums, and Mr. Hamilton presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a teal blue suit, with a large purple orchid en corsage. Her jewelry consisted of a necklace of rhinestones and pearls, the gift of the groom.

Only attendant was the bride's sister, Mrs. V. F. Townsend, who chose a dress of dusty pink, and a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations.

A brother of the bride, George Jackson, was best man.

At a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Jackson received guests, and a toast to the bride was proposed by R. J. MacConnell. Pictures of the young couple standing under a silver draped archway, were taken by Miss Mary Helmecken, one of the guests. The bridal table was decorated with white carnations, and centred with a three-tier wedding cake lighted by white tapers.

On leaving for Vancouver, Mrs. Ozeroff wore a grey gabardine coat over her wedding ensemble.

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St. Mary's Women's Guild Holds Christmas Bazaar

Crowds of shoppers came to gaily-decorated St. Mary's Hall yesterday afternoon, where a lighted Christmas tree and bright green and red stalls lent a festive touch to the annual Christmas bazaar sponsored by the Ladies' Guild. More than \$816 was realized.

Mrs. F. E. L. Philp, president of the guild, introduced Dean Spencer H. Elliott, who opened the bazaar, and who, with Alchidean A. E. de L. Nunn, was presented with a buttonhole carnation by little Penny Perry. Mrs. Nunn received a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

During the afternoon tea was served from a table centred with a silver bowl of large bronze and gold chrysanthemums, with green tapers in silver holders, and vases of smaller chrysanthemums on either side.

Presiding at the urns were Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunn, Mrs. H. Anselm, Mrs. W. Barracough and Mrs. H. H. Cullis.

Mrs. C. T. Teasdale, who was responsible for attractive flower arrangements, having grown the chrysanthemums herself, was in charge of tea arrangements. Her assistants were Mesdames E. Cooper, E. C. Carson, W. E. R. Corfield, R. Hughes, Howell, C. J. Houghton, E. H. Johnson, G. E. Morris, H. G. Southin, J. H. Watson and J. P. Clarke.

A feature of the bazaar was a booth convened by members of the Junior A.Y.P.A., at which articles for sale were made by members. Attractive shellcraft jewelry was made by the girls, under the direction of Mrs. F. Burd, while boys of Rev. F. A. Springborn's hobby shop

were responsible for a variety of articles including carved wooden egg cups, tobacco containers, paper weights and bird houses. Serving at the booth were Miss J. Clements, Miss P. George and John Godfrey.

Those in charge of other stalls were Mrs. G. W. Woollet, fancy work, assisted by Mrs. T. H. Evans and Miss E. Melville; linen, Mrs. E. G. Street, assisted by Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. L. S. Dames and Mrs. W. Arthur; gifts, Mrs. C. C. Raven, assisted by Mrs. G. F. Pownall and Mrs. W. J. V. Church.

A stall of flowers and holly was convened by Mrs. T. Kensington, assisted by Mrs. L. Redford and Mrs. H. Swayne; in charge of woollens was Mrs. R. Wootton, assisted by Mrs. N. Baker, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. G. H. Richardson, Mrs. J. A. Logie, Mrs. G. Mason, Miss R. B. Cooke and Miss E. LeGresley; Mrs. O. W. Pauline and Miss G. A. Cain were in charge of the candy booth, and Miss M. Pitts, novelties.

A home cooking stall was convened by Mrs. H. M. Newson, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Forster, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. A. Woodcroft, Mrs. S. Rogers, Mrs. A. E. Taylor and Mrs. N. Williams. Mrs. C. A. Clements was in charge of games.

Mrs. O. Jones was convener of the superfluous stall, and her assistants were Mrs. G. Waters, Mrs. T. Stursberg, Mrs. E. Bumbury, Mrs. Rasmussen and Miss D. M. Bumbury. Mrs. R. McKay was in charge of tea tickets.

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Artists Appear On 'Three In One' Show

Artists who entertained a packed hall at the "Three In One" pre-Christmas C.C.F. social held recently at Woodsworth Hall, were Frances Finsand and Harold Taylor, western songs; Norman Maynard, baritone; Lorraine Cornish, piano; Reg Stofor, musical saw; Betty Rennie, radio song skit; Doreen Collie, violin and Tom Elder, announcer. Many visitors attended the bazaar in the afternoon and the dance which concluded the evening affair.

Radio Program Producer Speaks To Women's Club

"Radio is one of the most potent forces in our world today," Mrs. Ada McGeer told members of the Women's Canadian Club at a meeting in the Empress Hotel, Friday afternoon.

"It was a great weapon in time of war and will be an even greater weapon for peace," she continued.

"Because of its X-ray quality, the coming generation will have a chance of detecting the false and unworthy and to come to the realization that it is not bigger and better armies but great ideals that will make a better world in which to live."

Mrs. McGeer, who has been a producer and in charge of auditions at Vancouver with CBC for nearly 10 years, gave a brief resume of the growth of radio, the radio habits of the people, and their favorite programs. She spoke of the world-renowned radio artists she has worked with and of the many and varied things she has done during her radio years.

"All radio work is fascinating," she explained, "and one feels amply repaid for what is accomplished at such high tension. But the work that gives the richest returns is the development of the young artist—it gives one a feeling of having a stake in the future."

Explaining this statement, Mrs. McGeer said that in the time she has been in charge of auditions nearly 1,900 candidates have been heard for vocal, instrumental and dramatic work and of these

over 500 have secured some work at the Vancouver station.

"These young people got their chance through sheer merit, not pull," she said.

Mrs. McGeer told her audience that it is a curious paradox that the more smooth and effortless a radio performance may seem, the greater the amount of work that has gone into its preparation.

Radio personality was discussed briefly, also Vancouver's new frequency modulation station that will open on Dec. 12, and a new series of programs planned by CBR.

"In the last analysis it is the public that decides what shall remain on the air," Mrs. McGeer said. "Send us your constructive criticisms. We will listen to them."

Mrs. Kenneth Drury presided and prior to the address announced another clothing drive to be held by the Local Council of Women and, it is hoped, forwarded by Dec. 15. Donations of warm, clean clothing, shoes and bedding can be left at Metropolitan Church Hall from 10 a.m. until 5.

The Girls' Choir of Victoria High School, under direction of Miss Norma Douglas, director of music at the school, presented a program of Christmas carols and music.

Beige is a difficult color but it may be becoming to you. If you choose to wear it, point it up with bright lipstick and a bit of colored jewelry, like turquoise beads.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Day Dec. 8



—Photo by Gibson Studios.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paget, Suite B, Normandie Apartments, 1106 Balmoral Road, will be at home to their friends Monday afternoon from 3 until 5 and again from 8 until 10 on the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary. They were married in St. Mary's Church, Novar, Ont., on Dec. 8, 1897, with Rev. J. Pardoe officiating. Their early married life was spent at Calgary. They came to Victoria in 1911 and have made their home in this city ever since. Mr. Paget has been a member of the staff of Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd. for 31 years, retiring just a little over two years ago. There are two daughters, Mrs. George P. Scott, Daggett, Calif., and Mrs. R. W. Hodge, Los Angeles, Calif.; also two grandchildren, Doreen and James Paget Scott. Both Mr. and Mrs. Paget are members of pioneer Ontario families; Mrs. Paget's brother, Mr. George Harris, over 90 years of age, now lives at Cloverdale, B.C. Assisting the golden wedding couple in receiving their guests and in presiding at the refreshment table on Monday will be Mrs. G. Hartley, Mrs. A. W. Trevitt and Mrs. Henry Kent.

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Engagements

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Marjorie Eileen Harrison, 427 Government Street, elder daughter of Mrs. Chas. Spencer, Victoria, to Mr. William John Sullivan, 1109 View Street. The wedding will take place quietly in the near future.

Santa Honored Guest At Children's Party

Santa Claus will be guest of honor for the afternoon at the annual children's Christmas party, sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital, in the Nurses' Home, Collinson Street, on Dec. 13, from 3 until 5.

In Santa's bag will be a gift for each child at the party; there will be dances by pupils of Wynn Shaw's Dancing School, a fish pond and refreshments.

Miss Naomi Webb is general convener of the affair, assisted by Mrs. William Simpson as co-convener; Mrs. G. W. LaCroix, in charge of reservations; Mrs. M. Barnes, Mrs. P. Goldsmith, Misses Mary Cavin, Norah Cornwell, Mary Armitage and Hilda Smith.

Bazaar Fund Used For Bursaries

Officiating at the opening of a successful bazaar sponsored by the Liberal Women's Forum on Wednesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., complimented forum members for efforts being made to augment funds for bursaries for the most successful first year students of Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, and for adoption of families in Britain to whom parcels of food are sent.

Mrs. Hodges was presented with a corsage bouquet by Mrs. T. L. Smith, president of the forum and convener of the bazaar.

Special tea hour guests with Mrs. Hodges were Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. E. T. Kenney, Mrs. A. H. Cox and Mrs. J. L. Gates. Mrs. Smith presided at the tea table.

Stalls of hand embroidered linens, aprons, babies' wear, home cooking, preserves, and superfluties were convayed by Mesdames F. E. Dowdall, Blair Reid, N. Bertucci, J. Slater, R. S. Standwick, L. A. Lucas, E. Varney, V. Carter, M. McLean, E. Chapell and H. I. MacKenzie.

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Bert Pearson presented a paper on probation from the Study Manual of the National Probation Association at the monthly meeting of the Juvenile and Probation Officers' Committee. Miss M. Wright also gave a paper on the psychology of delinquency.

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9.30—BOSTON POPP CONCERT
9.30—IDA BLANCO GOES
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10.30—BIGGON NEWSCAST
11.00—SATURDAY NIGHT
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Sunday's Highlights

6.00—MEET CORLISS ARCHER
6.30—TONY MARTIN SHOW
7.00—SMITHS OF HOLLYWOOD
8.00—LET THERE BE MUSIC
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View Royal Out
To Combat Fire
Danger In Area

The committee, struck some time ago by the View Royal Community Association to investigate the matter of what it would cost to install adequate facilities to combat fires in the community, is now armed with all the information it could gather and will present a report to the executive Monday night. The Committee has gone a long way to get the information desired.

Intention is to present a plan to the ratepayers of the community for approval, H. B. Stevens, president, reports.

First move to secure good fire-fighting facilities to cover the whole area was instigated by the association last year. After a home occupied by two nurses had been burned to the ground. Lack of fire-fighting equipment resulted in the total loss of the dwelling.

A situation that might have resulted in the same kind of climax occurred Thursday night at the home of Miss Emily Morrison, 265 View Royal Road, had it not been for the quick action of Constable Jack Lockie of the Provincial Police and neighbor, William Townsend. When Miss Morrison rushed into the Townsend home at 11.45 that night clad in night attire and told of a fire in her home, Constable Lockie was immediately contacted. Armed with an axe and pails of water, the constable and Mr. Townsend finally extinguished the blaze.

Officials of the association point to this and other instances of damage by fire as proof of the imperative need of equipment.

Restrict Parking
Along Douglas Street

To speed up bus service and retain the maximum parking space along Douglas Street, the public works committee Friday, by agreement with B.C.E.R. of officials, stated three of the new bus stops would be eliminated.

Those done away with are in front of David Spencer Ltd., the east side of Douglas Street north of View and Johnson Streets.

Parking in areas adjacent to the remaining zones during rush hours will be restricted to give more space for handling heavier bus traffic. Parking on the east side of Douglas Street will be prohibited between 4 and 6 p.m., and on the west side between 7 and 9 p.m.

W. P. Jeune To Seek
School Board Seat

Walter P. Jeune, 3256 Rutledge Street, announced Friday he would seek election as trustee for School District No. 61 in the Saanich elections Dec. 13. He is a former member of the board, serving as a trustee for eight years, 1928 to 1937, the latter four years as chairman. Mr. Jeune is now retired and says that he will be able to devote all his time to school affairs.

The entry of Mr. Jeune makes an election contest for this Saanich seat on the Greater Victoria School Board, Trustee Arnold Edmonds having already registered his papers to seek re-election.

A-Bomb Material
Black Marketed

BERLIN (Reuter) — A high United States Military Government official said Friday that "there is very strong evidence that German scientists are producing large quantities of mesothorium, a radioactive metal mainly used in nuclear fission and the manufacture of atomic bombs, for one of the occupying powers here."

United States forces were confiscating stocks of the metal being offered on the black market here, it was stated.

Quantities of mesothorium and of radium, together worth at least \$1,000,000, were already in American hands after a raid by criminal investigation department men, the official said. Twenty Germans and a Dutchman were arrested in the raid.

The criminal investigation department, the official said, was seeking a German girl suspected of being in possession of more of the metal.

Sixty members and guests attended a banquet and social evening, sponsored by the Victoria Amateur Movie Club, at the Douglas Hotel. E. Crockford entertained with magic and sleight of hand. Two films produced by E. Foulds and C. H. Bacon, both members of the club, were shown on the screen and received high praise.

Imperial Bank Moves Back
To Yates And Government

For months past the site of Imperial Bank of Canada, on Yates and Government Streets, has been shrouded in scaffolding and boarding, being practically rebuilt in preparation for the reopening of the modern building that stands there today.

Now the staff has returned from the temporary offices and the doors are open for business on the old site but in premises worthy of the highest traditions of the Imperial Bank.

It was practically 48 years ago that the Imperial Bank first opened its doors in Victoria, and in the same location. When the premises were first taken over they were occupied by Cole's saloon, a familiar name to many old-time residents. What was at the time a modern building was occupied and business was conducted without a break until it was decided to modernize and reconstruct the premises last year.

NEWEST IDEAS

The finished building as it stands today is one of which

City Manager Of
Imperial Bank

D. N. W. Grubb, manager of the Victoria branch of the Imperial Bank, which is now established in a fine new building on Government at Yates. Mr. Grubb is well known in Victoria, being a native son and a resident here

for many years. He joined the staff of the Imperial in 1916 and has risen steadily in the service. In various capacities he has been with the bank in Revelstoke, Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton returning to Victoria in March of last year to assume control of the city branch. During the war he was four years overseas with the Canadian Army, serving with military government formations.

SAANICH RECREATION
COUNCIL

At a meeting of Saanich Recreation Council held Friday night, with Councillor E. P. Cummins, president, in the chair, the council welcomed as a new member, the Saanich and Suburban Community Centre, represented by their delegates, W. Green and Reg Freemantle. C. A. Price, Cordova Bay Community Club, attended with the idea of operating a sponsored playground next summer. A motion was passed to support the Parent-Teacher Association District Council in connection with the banning of salacious literature. Dr. Henrietta Anderson

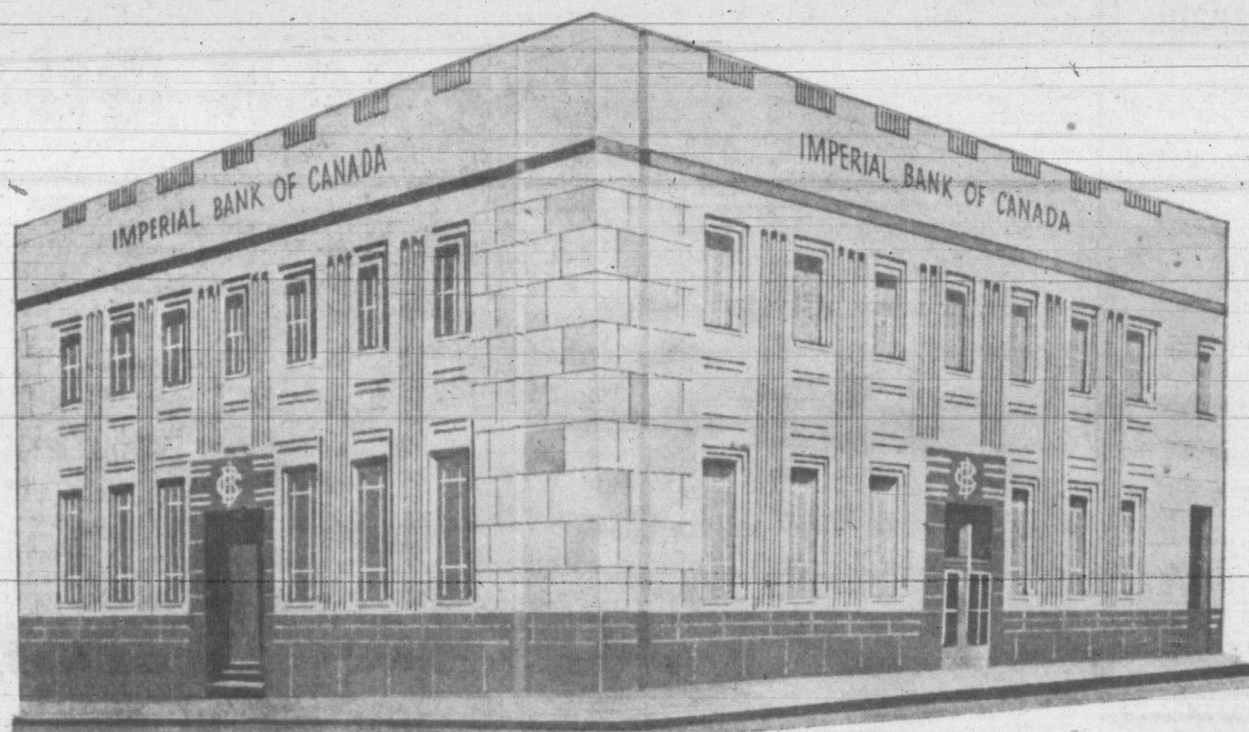
Motorcyclists Get
Court Warning

A. I. Thomas, J.P., warned motorcyclists who exceed the speed limit and do other dangerous acts while travelling along the Island Highway that he will be even more severe than the three he dealt with in provincial police court Friday.

Three motorcyclists who were apprehended in a group Sunday by provincial police not only traveled at speeds greatly in excess of 30 miles an hour in limit zones, but were also weaving in and out of traffic. Constable Jack Lockie paced them and radioed ahead to another police vehicle, which blocked their route.

They were charged with exceeding the speed limit. Two were fined \$25 and \$2.50 each, the third \$20 and the same costs.

of Greater Victoria Recreation Council reported on activities of this organization.



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The appointments and equipment of the bank include every latest and helpful idea in modern banking practice and facilities—the lighting is of the latest fluorescent type, the counters and furniture of mahogany, laid out for the greatest convenience of customers of the bank.

The Manager and Staff have great pleasure in inviting the people of Victoria to visit this completely modern banking establishment next week and to see how they are, now, more than ever, fully prepared to offer every phase of banking service, both to the individual and to the business houses of our city.



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BOOKS

STORY OF ROBERT BURNS

"The Song in the Green Thorn Tree," by James Barke (Collins). THIS VOLUME covers only a brief period in Robert Burns' life, but it is perhaps the most important for it was when he first knew love, and his first book of poems was published in Kilmarnock.

James Barke, the author, has already written one novel on Burns' life and has two more in preparation. He blames the grim austerity of the times for Burns' behavior, outrageous and scandalous for those times.

As a great admirer of the Scottish poet, Barke makes him live in the 500-odd pages of the novel, portraying him as a genius, a free thinker, liberal with his love and possessions.

UNDISTINGUISHED COLLECTION

"Phantom Caravan," by Margaret Fulton Frame (Tower Books).

A RATHER undistinguished collection of verse is offered in "Phantom Caravan," by the Ottawa poetess, Margaret Fulton Frame.

The small volume of 48 pages is published in a limited edition of 500 copies and has a forward written by W. J. Hurlow, literary editor of the Ottawa Evening Citizen.

The 40 verses are written in careful rhyming pattern, which to the reader who has become accustomed to seeing the modern poetic idiom in free verse, is a decided detraction. The author appears to have fallen just short of the true poetic, which can break through the most rigid discipline of poetic forms or soar untrammelled in modern free verse.

BOOK NOTES

A chance to win \$15,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 for a book, or \$5,000, \$3,000 or \$2,000 for a full-length Broadway play is being offered by Christopher's Book and Play Awards. The contest closes Nov. 15, 1948, and the prizes are eight gifts, with all rights remaining with the author. The judges for the book contest include Clare Boothe Luce and Mary O'Hara; and in the play contest judges include Katharine Cornell, Eddie Dowling and Leo McCarey. Canadians are eligible for the competition, and rules can be obtained from The Christopher's, 121 East 39th Street, New York 16.

Library Leaders

David Spencer Ltd.: "Nothing So Strange" by James Hilton; "A Certain Rich Man" by Vincent Sheean; and "Challenge to Destiny" by Ethel Bolleau and Baxter Ellis.

Diggon-Hibben Ltd.: "The Sealed Verdict" by Lionel Shapiro; "The Garretson Chronicle" by Gerald Warner Brace; and "Nothing So Strange" by James Hilton.

Marionette Library: "The Middle of the Journey" by Lionel Trilling; "Fortress North (story of Edmonton)" by E. J. Walker; and "Gentleman of Stratford" by John Brophy.

Bett's Bookshop: "Nothing So Strange" by James Hilton; "Colorado" by Louis Bromfield; and "A Cornish Childhood" by A. L. Rowse.

Gallup Poll

B.C. Wants More Food Saved To Aid People In Britain

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

How does the average Canadian stand on aid to Europe? Faced by high prices and shortages, due in large part to Europe's needs, Canadians reacted this way to a national survey just completed by the Gallup Poll:

Four in every ten feel that the people of their own community are wasting an unnecessarily large amount of food. On the other hand, nearly five in ten feel that their communities are doing all that is possible to avoid waste.

Among housewives themselves, three in every ten admit they could use less food without hardship. Among upper income housewives, nearly six in every ten think they could use less food without hardship.

To take a basic product, the net estimate of housewives as to how much butter is used per capita by Canadians is about 10½ ounces per week, against a current allowance in United Kingdom of three ounces per week.

In making this national survey, Gallup Poll interviewers asked representative Canadians, first:

"Speaking of people in this community, do you think they are doing all they can to avoid wasting food so that bigger shipments can be sent to Europe, or should more be done?"

Doing all possible 48%
Should do more 40%
Qualified 10%
Undecided 2%

Answers to this question varied quite sharply from province to province, all the way from 70 per cent in Quebec who feel their communities are doing all that is possible to only about 28 per cent in British Columbia who feel the same way.

Those who thought that more should be done, were asked: "What more do you think should be done?"

Most thought it was a matter

Pole Immigration Nearing Fiasco, Says Calgary Newspaper

CALGARY (CP)—The Alberta said in a newspaper story today the immigration of Polish war veterans to Canada as farm laborers "is rapidly approaching a fiasco so far as the Calgary district is concerned."

"Scores of these immigrants, spurred on by certain Polish Canadian persons and groups, are ignoring the terms of their entry into Canada, and the Department of Labor, which is in charge of them, is doing nothing to live up to those terms."

On coming to Canada, the paper pointed out, the Poles agreed to stay on farms for two years, and contracts were signed to this effect.

The paper said one or two left farms at the instigation of agitators who told the Poles they were not making enough money.

"By this fall the men were leaving their farms wholesale, and many of them took jobs in the city, about a dozen at insurable labor. The farmers' grievance is not so much with the men for walking off, as with the Department of Labor for letting them think their contract is meaningless."

Christmas carols will be sung at the Chinese United Church school next Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the social room, 528 Flisguard Street.

For individual effort in using less food, cutting down on elaborate parties and menus. Comparatively few voted for re-imposition of rationing, although this was the next most frequent response.

A representative sample of housewives were asked the next question:

"In your home, are you using only what food is really necessary, or could you use less without hardship?"

A big majority of housewives felt they were using only what food was necessary:

Only necessary food 68%
Could use less 28%
Undecided 4%

Major differences show up between the various income groups. The next table shows how housewives belonging to the three main economic groups answered the question:

Upper Middle Lower
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Could use less 58 37 77
Undecided 1 3 1

Total 100% 100% 100%

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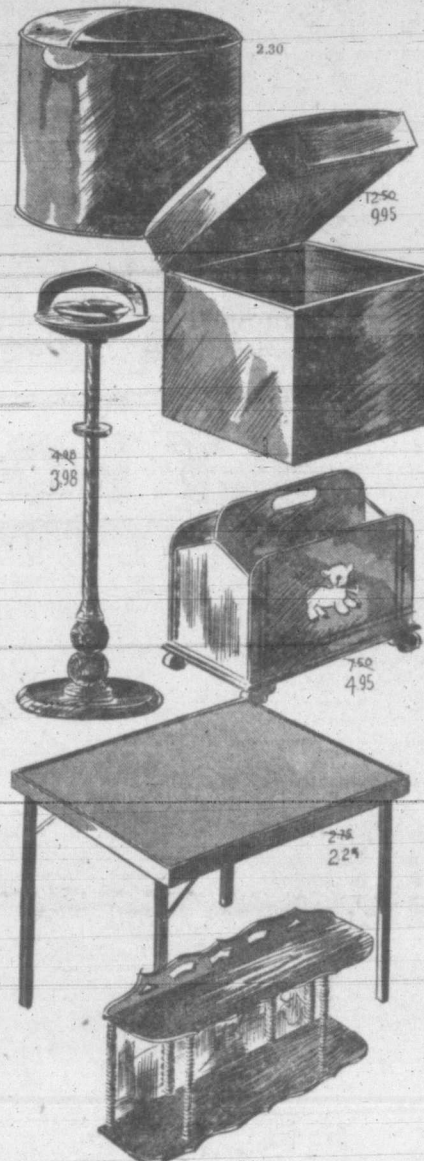
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How The Officials Voted

NEW YORK (AP)—Here is how the three officials, Referee Ruby Goldstein, and Judges Marty Monroe and Frank Forbes voted in last night's title bout between champion Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott. (G—Goldstein; F—Forbes; M—Monroe).

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Rounds—Walcott 7, Louis 6; even 2.
Points—Walcott 15; Louis 12.
M — W W L W L L L L W L L W W L L
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Rounds—Louis 9; Walcott 6.
Points—Louis 11; Walcott 10.
F — W W L W L L L W W E L W L L L
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Rounds—Louis 8; Walcott 6; Even 1.
Points—Louis 9; Walcott 12.
The Associated Press score card:
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Rounds—Walcott 9; Louis 5; even 1.
Points—Walcott 14; Louis 5.

Statements Of Principals

NEW YORK (AP)—Here's what the principals and others said about last night's heavyweight title fight at Madison Square Garden.

Champion Joe Louis—"I can't open my mouth no more," Joe answered in response to a photographer who asked for a "wider" smile. "He deserves it," the champion said when a reporter asked him if he thought Walcott should be given another chance at the title.

Challenger Joe Walcott—"I thought I won. Louis told me he

was sorry. I wasn't hurt bad. I knew all the time what I was doing. After the first round I was confident I would beat him."

Mannie Seamon, Louis' trainer—"He fought like he was the challenger and Walcott was the champion. You can't win a fight running away."

Danny Florio, Walcott's trainer—"He won the fight. If he didn't I don't know anything about fighting. I was so sure that after the 14th round I told him to take it easy, to coast. I wouldn't do that unless I thought he had won."

Art Metals Trim Scottish Cagers; 3 Games Tonight

Island Art Metals of the men's senior B basketball loop last night chalked up their first win of the season as they defeated another winless aggregation, Canadian Scottish, 43 to 25, in the feature tilt at the High School gym.

Cliff MacKay sparked the metal workers to their initial triumph by racking up 20 points before he was banished from the contest via the personal foul route. For the Scottish it was their sixth straight defeat of the season and puts them deep in the league cellar.

Winners moved into a 10 to 0 lead early in the game and led 14 to 6 at the quarter. Teams broke even in the second period with Art Metals holding a 22 to 14 edge at the breather. Dodo MacKay, centre man for Scottish, was high scorer for losers with 12 points.

Spencers came from behind a first-half deficit of 35 to 13 to defeat Victoria College Vikings, 32 to 25, in an intermediate B boys' game. Field and Lewis topped the scorers with 14 and 11 points respectively. Don McKinnon scored 14 points for the College.

In a low scoring junior boys' tilt Dompinoes defeated Chinese Students, 19 to 8.

GAMES TONIGHT

Canadian Legion cagers, who have been showing improved form of late, tangle with K.V.'s tonight in the feature game of the three-game bill at the High School gym at 9.

Legion will be shooting for their first victory of the season, while K.V.'s will be out to gain on the pace-setting Y.M.C.A. club who took over the league leadership last week.

Hudson's Bay and Eaglettes will meet in a girls' preliminary at 7, while Eagles and Esquimaux of the men's senior B division, will clash one hour later.

Teams and scores follow:
Island Art Metals—Garnet 2, Lomas 4, Springfield 3, MacKay 20, Mitchell 8, Carson, Masters 2, Hay 4, Stewart.
Canadian Scottish—MacKay 17, Smith 2, Barrett 4, Nicholas 4, Brown 1, Debbie 1, Walters, Meadmore 1, Hayes.
Spencers—Giesler 4, Rowe, Minnis 2, Mar, Bentley, Lewis 11, Dalman 1, Field 14.
Victoria College—MacKinnon 14, Curry 2, Seiwel 2, Paul 2, Oakley 5, Caspers, Grundenon, Wright.
Chinese Students—R. Lee 2, Mar 2, Wong, Lort 2, Eng, C. Lee 2, Sam, Chow, Chan.
Dompinoes—Trimble 4, Player 1, Clarkson 6, Hill 4, Callon 2, Tolson 2, Kennedy.

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Louis Boomed For First Time On Disputed Victory

Walcott's Manager Claims Heavyweight Title, Asks Commission For Public Hearing

NEW YORK (CP)—The fight world was in a turmoil today as Joe Webster, manager of Jersey Joe Walcott, followed up his fighter's surprising battle against Joe Louis last night by entering a formal claim for the world heavyweight boxing title, which a contrite and damaged Louis retained by an unpopular split decision.

Webster said early today he had told Chairman Eddie Egan of the New York State Athletic Commission, that he claimed the title for Walcott, wanted a public hearing, and based his protest on "your own point scoring system."

Egan said: "I merely told Webster that he could see me Monday and if the matter was worthy the entire commission would consider it at our regular meeting on Friday."

Webster did not elaborate on the reference to the point scoring system which gave the fight to Louis after the Detroit Bomber, his fists apparently no longer carrying the old calamity, had found the going rough.

For the first time in his 24

successful title defences, the boos were for Louis and the ungrudging applause of 18,194 Madison Square Garden fans went to the underdog challenger from Camden, N.J.

CHAMP DOWN TWICE
In the stunning turn of events against a man he had been expected to shell into submission within five rounds, Louis was forced to travel the full 15. Twice Joe was on the canvas, once for a two count in the first and once for seven in the fourth.

Walcott kept his feet throughout, except once in the 13th round when he stumbled and fell.

There was a heart-pounding hush as announcer Harry Balogh cleared his throat to announce the decision, Frank Forbes, the first judge, gave Louis eight rounds, Walcott six and called one even.

Referee Ruby Goldstein voted for Walcott, 7 to 6, with two even. Then came the decisive vote: "Judge Marty Monroe, nine for Louis..." and the rest of the announcer's words were lost in the bedlam of the crowd which



JOE LOUIS

contributed a record gate of \$216,000.

Unquestionably, the majority of the fans, and many newspapermen, considered that Walcott had the better of a slightly disappointing fight which erupted into violent action only briefly.

The Canadian Press score card was six rounds for Walcott, five for Louis and four even. The Associated Press gave Walcott nine, Louis five and one even.

HURTS RIGHT HAND

Afterwards, the champion's trainer, Mannie Seamon, gave a possible clue to his charge's showing with the announcement: "He fractured his right hand about the fifth round."

Joe's manager, Marshall Miles, said merely that two doctors "thought" it was broken and that X-rays would be taken today.

Barring confirmation of the fracture, there seemed little doubt that Louis at 33 had slipped slightly from the peak that made him acknowledged ruler of the ring for 10½ years, with 14 straight knockouts to his credit up to last night.

He was the same old bomber in appearance, boring in steadily, flicking a lightning left jab, but the payoff weapon—the jarring right which chilled five opponents in the first round—just wasn't there.



JOE WALCOTT

Whenever Louis lashed his right in Walcott's face, the crowd braced for the kill they had come to recognize. But each time Joe rocked the challenger, Jersey Joe zipped back with what appeared to be an equally powerful blow.

Most of the drama and suspense in the fight was compressed into 60 seconds of the ninth round when the Bomber appeared to go all out.

He trapped Walcott in a corner, pinned him against the ropes and started the merciless drumbeat of leather that so quickly laid low such recent challengers as Billy Conn and Tami Mauriello.

Walcott slumped against the ropes. He appeared ready for the kill, but suddenly began counter-punching, head down against the hemp. The two slugged back and forth from that point for almost 30 seconds, Walcott either reluctant or unable to get off the ropes and Louis unable to finish the business at hand in the old familiar manner.

Less than a minute after the start of the fight Walcott had landed three solid punches. The third of which caught the Brown Bomber by surprise and sent him spinning to the deck, where he took a two count while resting on one knee. In the fourth round, caught by an even sharper blow, Louis went down for seven.

Jack Fuller Named Manager Of Colwood

Jack Fuller was named manager of the Colwood Golf Club at a meeting of the board of directors Friday night.

To replace two directors who are retiring, E. G. Smith and Brian Hunnings were elected to the board.

A program of improvements was outlined and will include the construction of a sandwich bar in the men's lounge.

It was decided to leave off the entrance fee until the membership is filled after the first of the New Year when all types of membership dues will be raised.

President Decides Coast Ice Winner

It took a ruling from president Al Leader of the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night to give the Fresno southern division leaders a 2 to 1 win over third-place Oakland.

Referee Bill Shaver had called it a 1 to 0 decision for the Oaks, ordering the game forfeited to them when Fresno contended it had scored the winning goal in an overtime period and refused to play the full 10 minutes of overtime rules called for.

Leader, besieged by telephone calls in Los Angeles, said Shaver was mistaken and pointed out the rules provided the first goal scored in an overtime wins the game. That gave it to Fresno. It was the only contest played in the league last night.

Tonight San Diego plays at Los Angeles, Vancouver at Fresno, Oakland at San Francisco, Portland at Tacoma and Seattle at New Westminster.

Mrs. R. J. Hiberson and Mrs. R. Bramley won the two-ball foursome at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday.

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Leo Durocher Returns As Brooklyn Manager

BROOKLYN (AP)—Leo Durocher today was returned to his old job as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

He succeeds interim pilot Burt Shotton after serving out a season-long suspension by Commissioner A. B. Chandler. No salary terms were announced by Dodger president Branch Rickey. Durocher was said to have signed a 1947 contract calling for \$50,000 last winter before his suspension. The Dodgers never announced whether he was paid while "sweating out" the ban in California.

Shotton was named supervisor of the Dodgers' 26 farm team managers.

Durocher, always a stormy petrel during his 20 years in the major baseball leagues, was suspended April 9 by Chandler for the entire 1947 season for "conduct detrimental to baseball."

The suspension was the direct result of hearings held in Sarasota and St. Petersburg, Fla., last March following charges brought by Larry Macphail, former New York Yankee president, against Durocher, Rickey and Harold Parrott, the Dodgers' road secretary.

Macphail's charges involved newspaper stories quoting Rickey and a daily column under Durocher's name in the Brooklyn Eagle in which it had been inferred that the ex-Yankee president had entertained known gamblers in his box at a Havana exhibition game.

SURPRISE ACTION

Then, in an unexpected move, Chandler suspended Durocher for the entire season—five days before the opener. Macphail and the Yankees were fined \$2,000, the Brooklyn club \$2,000 and Parrott \$500.

After the club had won its first two games under coach Clyde Sukeforth as acting manager, Rickey summoned the 63-year-old Shotton from his Barrow, Fla., home. Managing from the bench in street clothes and usually wearing a brown felt hat, the bespectacled veteran did an excellent job, winning the pennant and carrying the Yankees to a seven-game world series before losing.

Schedule Games For Interhigh Teams

Schedule of games in inter high school competition for next week follow:

MONDAY
Senior B rugby—V.H. Blacks vs. V.H. Golds at Victoria High. Oak Bay vs. Mount View at Windsor Park.
Junior basketball—Esquimaux vs. V.H. Blacks at Fraser Hall. Oak Bay vs. Mount View at Oak Bay.
TUESDAY
Senior rugby—V.H. Greens vs. O.R. Greens at Oak Bay. Esquimaux vs. V.H. Reds at V.H.S.
Senior basketball—House Three vs. Esquimaux at Victoria High.
WEDNESDAY
Senior B rugby—Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay at Oak Bay.
THURSDAY
Senior basketball—House One vs. Esquimaux at Victoria High. House Two vs. Oak Bay at Victoria High. Mount Douglas vs. House Three at St. Aidan's Hall. Mount View vs. House Four at Mount View.
Junior rugby—Esquimaux vs. O.R. Greens at Oak Bay.
FRIDAY
Senior basketball—Mount View vs. House Two at Mount View.
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IF THE AMOUNT of interest shown by the city's sports folk in recent days is any criterion, tonight's navy boxing show at the Armories should attract a big house. Patrons are guaranteed plenty of action, especially in the interservice engagements. There's nothing better a jack tar likes than a chance to push a fist into a representative of the army and vice versa. Result—a lot of punch-throwing and lusty battling every time they meet up. The navy officials, under Warrant Officer Bob Dewhurst, have put in a lot of work arranging the card and they promise a slam-bang program. In a chat today with Lieut. Chambers he informed me the army will strip some mighty good boys so it looks like a big night.

NUMBER OF GOLDEN Gloves fighters are slated to appear. The feature, between Eddie Haddad, the navy's prize battler, and Bernie Lewis of Vancouver will see the former start a series of fights he hopes will land him a berth on the Canadian Olympic team. In two fights in which I have seen Haddad work he is fast, clever and can hit. It is to be hoped Lewis rates up to his advance publicity.

THERE ARE A lot of baseball pitchers who were handed some bad news this week, but won't catch up with it until next summer. Announcement that Vancouver Capilano will play another season in Bob Brown's present hand-box means Western International League hurlers will continue to have the mental hazard of a right field fence that just about rests on their shoulders with every pitch. That fence, only a stone's throw from the plate, not only hurt a lot of pitching percentages last season but also provided left-handed batters with a host of cheap hits and home runs. It is a far worse menace than the 321-foot centre field wall at Athletic Park. Nearly every pitcher in the league went a little weak at the knees, when forced to pitch to a good portside slugger in the clutch over there.

MINOR BASEBALL LOOKS to be in for another banner season next year according to Roy Shields, president of the Minor Baseball Association. Shields states that he expects a record number of entries in the league next year and the main concern of the association is to find playing fields and backers for the clubs. Baseball interest has reached a peak with the youth of the city since the inception of professional baseball here and continuance of the game amongst the youngsters depends on the wholehearted support of the public and sports-minded citizens.

Among the speakers were Arthur Rudge, city juvenile officer; Ferguson, Tom Carney, J.B.A.A. coach; Don Hucking, manager of the J.B.A.A. juveniles; Ed Hall, Legion manager; Jim Smith and Charlie Thomas, league treasurer.

Two Die Listening To Fight Broadcast

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP)—Two Schenectady men dropped dead Friday night while listening in separate taverns to broadcasts of the heavyweight championship fight. They were John Firello, 56, and Andrew J. Adams, 67. Both suffered heart attacks.

Real Old Home Week At Toronto Tonight

That historic feud between Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens might well be overshadowed by another National Hockey League situation which is simmering nicely. To wit: Who got the best of the big player trade between Toronto and Chicago Black Hawks?

The Hawks traded high-scoring Max Bentley and Cy Thomas for five Leafs, Bud Poile, Gus Bodnar, Gaye Stewart, Bob Goldham and Ernie Dickens. Rival managers Conny Smythe of Toronto, and trader Bill Tobin of Chicago, seem to have got themselves in an argument as to who benefited the most.

Tobin is reported to have said that right now he wouldn't trade Gaye Stewart on even terms for Max Bentley. That report was on the authority of Canadiens' general manager, Frank Selke, who said yesterday that Tobin told him at New York that Doug Bentley, Max's brother, is playing "much better hockey without his brother than he did with him."

Max Bentley led the league in point-scoring last year, but hasn't garnered many points since he donned a Maple Leaf uniform.

SMYTHE SATISFIED

Which doesn't faze Smythe one iota. Conny pointed out that since the big swap, Leafs have reached the league leadership. The Toronto director's point is that the deal was intended to strengthen the team, not the players. "Bentley has given us a

third line that is a definite scoring threat," he instanced. "Joe Klutsky at left wing with Bentley scored only one goal in seven games before. He has eight in 12 games since the deal, in addition to his penalty-killing."

The strategians can watch the physical results of the swap on the same ice tonight as Leafs entertain the Hawks, while Montreal Canadiens take on Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers travel to Boston. Sunday night has another full card, Leafs back at Chicago, Canadiens at Boston and Detroit at Rangers.

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Harold Paulding Tops All Tenpin Bowlers

A check-up this week of the individual averages of the trundlers in the three major tenpin bowling leagues in operation at Gibson's Bowladrome shows Harold Paulding of the Sussex Cafe squad of Gibson's Senior Tenpin League to be heading the parade with an average of 185 in 18 games.

Three members of the Mixed Tenpin League share the runner-up spot with marks of 180. They are Gordie Law of Kersey's Best, Bill Holness of Imperials, and Ken Munn of Rangers.

Top man in the Commercial League is Walt Davis of Chevrons with a 178 average.

Record holders in the three leagues up until this week are: Walt Davis with a season's high three-game total of 625 and A. Holland with a high single of 232 in the Commercial League; Marge Beane with 637 for three games and a perfect game for high single in the Mixed Tenpin loop and Mark with a three-game total of 617, and Cliff with the high single of 239 in Gibson's circuit.

Meanwhile with just one week to go Harknett Fuel have sewed up the championship of the first round of the Commercial League. With 28 wins in 36 starts they lead Tillicums by four games. Duffy's are third, three games ahead of Kersey's Best and Canadians.

WATSON'S STILL FIRST

Watson's continue to head Gibson's loop by a three-game edge over Torgery Shop. Strathcona Cafe are third with Army and Navy Vets fourth, nine games out of first place.

Sparked by the fine performance of Rosy McEellan who trundled a three-game skein of 884, Canada Packers jumped into a three-point lead at the top of the Commercial Fivepin loop. Watson's and Coco Cola, each with seven points, are tied for the runner-up position.

Cy Wallis boasts the best individual average in this loop with a 252 mark. Carl Pederson with 238 holds a four-point edge over third place holder McEellan. Andy DeGrolamo with 233, Ernie Ball and B. Acres with 231 round out the first six.

In the Rotary and Kiwanis League, No. 9 team leads with 18 victories and 15 defeats. The race for second place is close with three teams, Nos. 8, 7 and 6 tied with 11 wins.

Langley Lions remain atop the B.C.E.R. loop, two games ahead of Gascos. Has Beens with one loss in 18 starts head the Ladies' Commercial circuit, while Skylarks have a four-game lead over Maple Leafs in the New Method League.

Another close race is in progress in the Canadian Legion Fivepin League with Naval Vets ahead by five games and Pro Pats No. 2, Britannia Branch No. 1 and Naval Vets No. 2 tied for second place.

Other league leaders are Silver Springs in the Financial loop, Lucky Strikes in the Mixed Tenpin circuit and Pippins in the Mixed Fivepin League. The Shop trundlers head Wilson's League with Duds showing the way in the Civil Service League.

Varsity Cagers In Single Point Win

SEATTLE (AP) — In a wild finish, the University of British Columbia basketball trundlers edged out Seattle College 59 to 58 tonight after a nip-and-tuck battle. Seattle College led at halftime 26 to 25.

With the count knotted at 55 all with a minute and a half to go, Nev Munro of the visitors sank a basket to put his team ahead 57 to 55 and his mates tried to freeze the ball. Earl Spangler of Seattle, dropped in a free throw. Reid Mitchell of the British Columbia team, made a couple of free throws good and Norm Willis, Seattle College, sank a basket but it was not enough.

Bobby Haas, University of British Columbia center, was high scorer with 17 points and Dave Blakeley, Seattle College forward, was high for his team with 18.

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Fights For Army Tonight



Three times winner of the Quebec Golden Gloves lightweight title, Cpl. Joe Woods, left, shown with his trainer Sgt.-Maj. Gooday, will appear in one of the headline bouts on tonight's boxing card at the Armories. Woods will meet Wally Kupchak of Vancouver. The show, which is being staged under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Navy, will start at 8. Eddie Haddad will meet Bernie Lewis of Vancouver in the main event over five rounds.

Harland Cliff Will Scout For Detroit

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The Detroit Tigers last night announced that Harland Cliff, Yakima, Wash., former infielder with the Washington Senators and St. Louis Browns, had been signed as a scout for the Tigers.

For the past two seasons Cliff has been manager of the Yakima club in the Western International League.

Grilse Fishing Continues Good At Saanich Inlet

Saanich Inlet continues to yield nice catches of grilse ranging from three-quarters of a pound up to two pounds and better. It's a bit chilly these days but anglers who go well padded with clothing do not find a winter fishing jaunt too uncomfortable.

John Lund and Harry Mercer enjoyed some good sport this week.

In spite of repeated motor trouble—an outboard engine—this pair finally tied into a fine mess-of-grilse around 4 in the afternoon. They returned to town with 13 of the tasty silvers, taking them on silver spinners and worms. They scored the catch in the waters off Whittaker's Point and they were taken right on the surface.

Don McLean and Arthur Hall Sr., out during the last couple of days, both scored in the big catch bracket, the former taking 16 and the latter 13 on their jaunts. Lake troll and worm and abalone spoons both get results.

Another item of week-end interest for outdoorsmen is the shoot to be held at the Victoria Gun Club at the Albert Head Road grounds tomorrow starting at 12. The public is invited and shooting will take place at both the skeet and trap ranges. Next shoot is the big Christmas competitions on Dec. 21.

Club Table Tennis Championships At Stake Tonight

Champions were named in the men's senior B and veterans' section and finalists and semifinalists decided in other sections in the second night's play of the Victoria Table Tennis Association tournament at the Crystal Garden last night.

Jack Seedhouse captured the senior B men's title by knocking over Robbie Morris in five games. Win Robinson retained his veteran's crown defeating George Clarke, 21-19, 21-17, 21-18.

The Ngai brothers, defending champion Stan, Art and Eddie all moved into the semifinal round of the men's singles. Art defeated Eric Walker in a torrid five game struggle, 21-19, 11-21, 21-14, 22-24, 21-16. Stan gained semifinal bracket with an easy win over Bryan Reid. Will Browne-Cave who will clash with Eddie Ngai in the semis tonight eliminated Ab Wells.

Eddie and Charlie Ngai defeated Eric Goodwin and Art Miller in the men's doubles to gain the final round. Goodwin and Miller had previously scored an upset victory over Jack Seedhouse and Garthe Corke, 21-15, 21-19, 21-19.

Nancy Craig and Joy Payne will meet in the finals of the women's singles. Miss Craig gained the select position with a 21-12, 21-16, 21-16 victory over Billie Wilms.

The mixed doubles championship will be decided between Joy Payne and Stan Ngai and Val Druce and Will Browne-Cave.

Final rounds will get under way at 7.30 in the north ballroom of the Crystal tonight.

Tonight's draw follows:
7.30—Mixed doubles final: Joy Payne and Stan Ngai vs. Val Druce and Will Browne-Cave. Junior singles final: Art Ngai vs. Eddie Ngai.
8.00—Women's doubles final: Joy Payne and Val Druce vs. Nancy Craig and Ruth Rogers. Men's singles semis: Stan Ngai vs. Art Ngai.
8.30—Men's singles semis: Eddie Ngai and Will Browne-Cave.

Australian Rugby Squad To Play Here In March

The touring Australian rugby fifteen will play in Victoria March 7 against the local Crimston Tide, Archie Gibbs, president of the British Columbia Rugby Union, announced last night.

Negotiations which were started over a year and a half ago were concluded last night with the receipt of a telegram from the Aussies stating that they would play two and possibly three games in British Columbia next year. Tentative arrangements call for the visitors to play in Vancouver Feb. 28 and in Victoria the following week. A third game if scheduled would probably be against a B.C. rep team.

The Australian squad has lost but one game in their present tour of the British Isles. Following the international matches scheduled in England the team will leave for Canada, arriving in Vancouver Feb. 24.

Other games are booked for the boys from down under in California against Stanford, University of California and a Northern California Rugby Union squad.

Mt. Douglas Cagers Edge Oak Bay In Overtime Tussle

In the most thrill-packed game of the season, Eric Forster's Mount Douglas High cagers of the interhigh senior loop edged the Oak Bay High quintette, 36 to 32 in overtime yesterday at the diminutive St. Aidan's Hall. Result leaves Mount Douglas and Bays in a deadlock for second place, three points behind the loop-leading Victoria High House Three squad.

Losers held a slight edge in the first quarter and walked off with a slim 7 to 6 margin, but the Saanich club outscored Bays 9 to 6 in the second quarter to lead, 15 to 13 at the breather.

Third quarter saw both squads mark up eight points, to leave victors still ahead by two points, 23 to 21, and in the fourth session, Mount Douglas held their two-point lead right up till the end when Bruce Auchinvole squared the count, 29-29 to send the affair into overtime.

In the first overtime period, each team scored three times, but Bays were edged in the second as Levis gave Mount Douglas the lead, and Den McGee iced the game shortly before the bell.

Teams and scores follow:
Mount Douglas—Levis 3, Don McGee 5, Emery 10, Den McGee 13, Cook 3, Palin 2, Reid.
Oak Bay—Paterson 9, Hill 8, MacKay 4, Tolson, Auchinvole 8, Norman 3, Sherratt.

Quakers, Flyers, with 14, now are two points behind third-place Lethbridge.

Billy Maher, with two, led the scoring parade for the winners. Gordie Watt, Lou Holmes, Bing Merluk, Morey Rimstad, Alex Pringle, Doug Anderson, Pug Young and Andy Clovechuk added singles.

Vic High Swim Stars Capture Feature Relay

Performing before a large group of enthusiastic students, House Two amassed a total of 44 points over the 20 events to capture the first annual Victoria High School interhouse swimming gala last night, with a six-point margin over the runner-up House Three squad. House One finished third with 36 points and House Four were tail-enders, scoring 31 points.

Feature event of the card was the challenge relay between the pick of Vic High and a squad from Victoria College. The high schoolers were victorious, winning in the last lap through the great efforts of swimming star Eric Jubb.

Jubb also led his squad in the 200-yard freestyle relay, and captured the 100-yard freestyle senior boys' event over Miles Dighton of House One.

Brother Ray Jubb won first place in the junior boys' 50-yard breaststroke, Watson of House Four placed second and Barry Jacklin, also of House two, came third. Barry Caviness, Alexander, Walter Balobaba and Lorne Cox teamed up to give House One first place in the junior boys' 200-yard freestyle relay, and House Two and Four finished second and third respectively.

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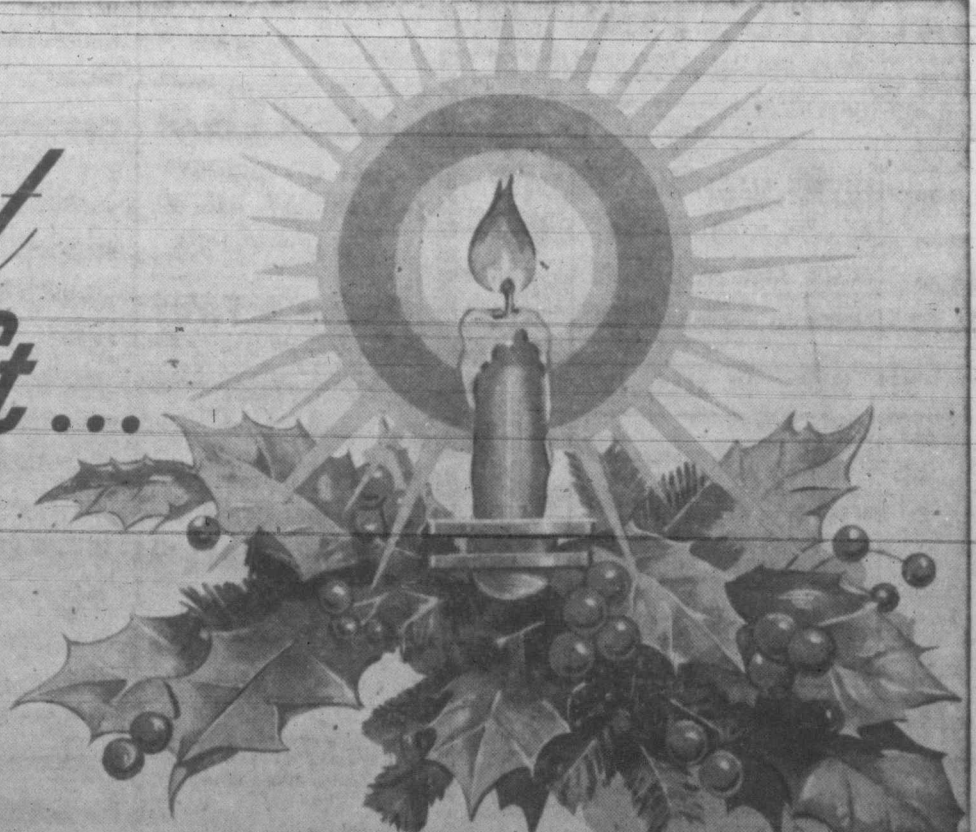
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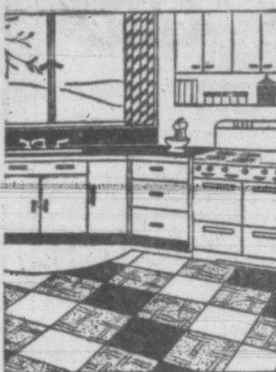


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Christmas Employment Swings Up For Women; Down For Men

Christmas employment picture for women took a quick upward swing yesterday with the first of dozens of orders for part-time workers received from many Victoria stores, Miss Isabel Bescoy, supervisor of the women's division of the National Employment Service, said today.

Of the men's Christmas employment situation, however, the picture was not so good according to Walter D. Rutherford, supervisor of the Insurance Branch of the National Employment Service, who said it was the "slowest Christmas" the service has seen since its inception in 1941.

With regard to women, orders

were still coming in and people were being sent out to the jobs immediately, Miss Bescoy said. "There is still not a sufficient volume of jobs to satisfy all the would-be part-time workers in Victoria, but a great many are at last getting their chance," she continued.

"The Christmas rush is nothing like it has been in former years, but as soon as the stores announced sales, extra help was needed."

In former years, the Christmas rush for part-time workers started as early as Nov. 1, but this year it did not start until Dec. 5, according to Miss Bescoy.

"The volume of retail Saturday business has increased to such an extent that the older college and Normal students, particularly ex-servicewomen, are now getting Saturday work, and are thus enabled to add to their government grants."

Many married women who had hoped to get into the Post Office and were disappointed because there were enough men for part-time jobs, have been given an opportunity to make extra Christmas money by clerking jobs, Miss Bescoy said.

"There are a few orders coming in for men, but they are so small as to be negligible," according to Mr. Rutherford.

"A downward trend in the building industry has been making itself felt since September," he added. "There has not been near the number of building permits taken out this year and that is reflected in the construction job orders. A year ago we would have 90 and 100 openings in one week, for men in all branches of construction work. Today we have practically none."

He said the downward trend was not wholly explained by the usual seasonal drop. There is a shortage of skilled joiners and while there is no shortage of skilled carpenters, there is also no surplus, he said.

Gerry Gosley Returns

Gerry Gosley, formerly with the R.A.F. at Patricia Bay, has returned with his wife from England. Mr. Gosley was formerly editor of "The Patrician," station magazine. He also founded the "Smiles" show which raised thousands of dollars for R.A.F. benevolent funds.

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Victorian Wins Drama Award



L. BULLOCK-WEBSTER

The Canadian Drama Society has awarded the Canadian Drama Award to L. Bullock-Webster, formerly director of school and community drama for the British Columbia government's education department.

Mr. Bullock-Webster was retired some time ago and since last spring has been living in Fovey, Eng. He was succeeded by H. S. Hurn.

The awards were announced by Sir Robert Holland, 1131 Beach Drive, who is chairman of the society's governing committee.

British Columbia took three of the seven awards made through out Canada, bringing the total number of persons holding the C.D.A. to 124.

Other winners were: Mrs. Fraser Crierie, Vancouver; M. J. Evans, Kimberley; Leslie Pigot, Halifax; Raymond Card, Toronto; Mrs. Mary Burgess, Regina; and Frederick Dyke, Calgary.

B.C. Social Credit President Charges Austerity Needless

Condemnation of Canada's new austerity program and of United Nations "interference" with the individual problems of countries, was voiced today by Maj. A. H. Jukes, president of the Social Credit Association of Canada in B.C., and vice-president of the National Social Credit Association, on his return from the national council meeting of the association in Calgary.

Maj. Jukes said Social Credit looked upon the new austerity program as entirely unnecessary, claiming it is possible to give the individual Canadian an increasing measure of prosperity. The program is an attempt to fit goods to money, under the existing social debt economy, he charged, adding that international trade, which was to have been an exchange of goods for goods, has become an exchange of goods for debt.

As the U.S. had a favorite trade balance with the rest of the world of \$13,000,000,000 in 1946, there are only two courses open to debtor countries, including Canada, according to Maj. Jukes.

1. To manufacture goods on the understanding the U.S. would permit their entry. He considered this impracticable because of international resistance on the part of manufacturing interests and labor unions, now facing grave internal unrest because of the curtailment of production for the anticipated huge export market which has been reduced because of the dollar shortage in the rest of the world.

2. To surrender part of the national fixed assets. In this case, Maj. Jukes feared it would open the way for international financiers to use the debt against the country to buy up shares in Canadian industries, making the control of the country extra-territorial.

The United Nations jurisdiction over individual problems of the country he termed "futile." He could not see justice in a policy being reached at, say Geneva, which would affect the B.C. coast fishing industry and B.C. exports. "None of us are consulted regarding the imposition of this policy," he said.

The solution, as he sees it, is to issue credit in the terms of public need, to manufacture goods on an internal economy basis and using those goods in export, create a favorable balance of trade. "In other words, goods would cross frontiers, not money, thus getting away from the unfavorable reaction of an international money system."

Cleveland Urges District To Control Victoria Water Supply

The program of water development necessary to maintain the supply for the citizens of the southern tip of Vancouver Island can best be carried out by a water district formed to include Victoria, Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay, Dr. A. E. Cleveland, special commissioner who investigated the problem, has stated in a report submitted to Lands Minister E. T. Kenney.

A 10-page summary of Dr. Cleveland's recommendations has been sent to Ald. F. N. Cabellu, chairman of the city water board, and Mayor Percy George. There was no statement as to when the full report might be expected.

Citizens of Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich will be voting on "Are you in favor of the creation of a Greater Victoria water district?" and Ald. Cabellu said that no further negotiations or action would be taken until after the results are known.

Dr. Cleveland did not, in his summary, discuss the price which the city should charge the water board for its water supply system, or the manner in which it should be paid.

TO SERVE 300,000

He estimated that upwards of 95,000 people are now receiving water from the Victoria supply systems of Sooke and Goldstream and noted that increasing demands due to growth of population require that additional supply pipe capacity be provided at the earliest possible date. When fully developed, he estimated the safe annual yield of water from the two systems could take care of a population of 250,000 to 300,000.

Regarding development of the present facilities, Dr. Cleveland agrees with F. C. Stewart, consulting engineer, who in 1945 made a thorough survey of the city-owned water systems, that work should not be delayed. The first item which is of emergent importance is the 36-inch connecting main from Japan Gulch to Humpback Reservoir, which would allow greater use of Goldstream capacity for peak demands.

The second item is construction of a new 26-inch main from Humpback to the city, and its extension to the boundary of Oak Bay for the more adequate supply of that area. It has been estimated this will cost \$1,500,000.

AT PEAK LOAD

Ald. F. N. Cabellu, commenting on this, called attention to the fact that the water supply system was now operating at peak load all the time and could carry no more, stressing the need for the urgency of the work to be done either by the city or by a metropolitan water board.

Third step in the development needed, outlined by Dr. Cleveland is the clearing of the margin of Sooke Lake and raising its top water level by increasing the height of the dam, and providing for carriage of the water from the lake to a point near Japan Gulch and a five and a half mile aqueduct tunnel.

Finally he suggested that there should be renewal and probably enlargement in part or in whole of the Goldstream main.

In discussing the need for a Metropolitan Water Board to handle the supply system, Dr. Cleveland pointed out that the large financial outlays required for such a program could not well be borne directly by the city in conjunction with its other borrowing requirements for other necessary public works. Investigations have shown, he stated, that interest rates to the city would be considerably higher.

BY BULK AT COST

The sections to be taken over, he suggested, would include Sooke Lake and Goldstream system, the main on Hillside Avenue, the Smith Hill Reservoir and all the watershed lands except an area of 1,210 acres at Thetis Lake Park. He emphasized that no part of the distribution system of any of the municipalities should be included in the district, and the water should be sold by bulk to its member municipalities at cost and the rate charged per unit quantity be the same to each.

In referring to Saanich problems in particular he was of the opinion that it is desirable that the waters of Elk Lake be used to meet the immediate needs of the municipal areas north of the lake. He would use the pumping and filtration plant built by the R.C.A.F. and the 12-inch steel pipeline from the plant to Patricia Bay. The Brentwood and Saanichton communities could be supplied as soon as the municipality finds it economically possible to extend its distribution facilities.

FOR IRRIGATION

More northerly areas, he felt would have to wait for a piped water supply until either population or production increase. Dr. Cleveland said that so far as amount of water is concerned, there is an adequate supply to meet the demand for irrigation if it is limited to the sprinkler method in the Saanich peninsula. He would make no estimate of

C.P.R. Appointee



E. L. Guertin, who has been appointed general safety agent for the Pacific region of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Guertin also becomes general safety agent for the prairie region, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Invited To Attend Religious Service For Gen. Leclerc

Victorians of French origin have been invited to Vancouver to attend a religious service to the memory of Gen. Jacques Leclerc, who was killed in a plane crash Nov. 28.

The service is being held at the request of Alexis Anfosy, Consul for France, Dec. 9 at 9 a.m., by Rev. Father Meek, pastor of the French parish of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Chapel of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, 562 West 14th Avenue.

In Paris a state funeral will be held for Gen. Leclerc Dec. 8. In Ottawa, a solemn Mass of Requiem will be celebrated also on Tuesday at the request of the French ambassador, Count Jean de Hautecloque, cousin of the late general.

Police Investigate Unusual Fire Charge

City police today are investigating an unusual incident reported about 10:20 last night in which a 11-year-old girl alleged her angry father started a fire in a box under the house when he was refused admittance to the home.

City police attended with firemen to the house in response to an alarm. There they found a box containing excelsior afire under the house at the rear.

The young daughter told police that her father, who was not living with her mother, came banging at the door trying to get admittance and declaring that if she did not open the door he would burn it down.

Police are looking for the father to question him on the matter. The box containing the inflammable material was taken by fire officials.

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Germans Take Pride In Thriving Black Market

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
(Victoria Times Correspondent)

FRANKFURT — The amazing thing about any organized European Black Market is the scrupulously honorable basis upon which it is conducted.

It has to be. For while it is a traffic among soundbreds and has the blessing of an ever-sabotaging Communist Party to boot, no agreement is ever put into writing. Goods all have to be delivered and payment made upon the basis of purely verbal agreements. Usually these agreements are made, furthermore, between two individuals whispering hoarsely out of the corners of their mouths against the competition of the noise of street traffic.

A year ago operators from outside wanted to muscle in on the Frankfurt Black Market. One day about noon a representative of the local discipline committee passed down their ranks. In the course of his rebuke to them for having violated well-known Black Market proprieties, he emptied three revolvers. There has been no trouble here from outsiders since that incident.

My first intimation of the scale upon which the German Black Market is organized came when a resident correspondent here suggested that I walk over and see it in operation. My surprise at the proposal was almost as great as my interest.

SCATTERED IN PARIS

In Paris I had found the Black Market scattered all over the place. It might be a bookstore which could sell you butter from some country connections of the proprietor. It might be a bedroom to which your butcher had moved the bulk of his stock for less convenient but more profitable sale. It might be the corridor outside your hotel room which, normally empty, you would find curiously haunted by an agent with obvious telepathic qualities of mind when you wanted to change francs into dollars.

With all this I was familiar. But the existence of a localized Black Market where buyers and sellers came together in the open was something I hadn't known until my friend told me it was so.

With something that sounded strangely like local pride, he explained to me that the Frankfurt Black Market was one of the largest and best organized in Germany. It covered an area of about three city blocks. It was strictly a curb market. Characters who invariably were seedy and nondescript in their dress lined the sidewalks at intervals of perhaps 25 yards. Their manner had a definite furtiveness about it, and was deliberately unobtrusive. At the same time it managed to convey with some truculence the idea that they were minding their own business and weren't proper subjects for any interference.

Casualty some passer-by would detach himself from the crowd and speak to one of these curb operators. A few words would pass and that would be all. But a sale or purchase would have been made, a price agreed upon, and arrangements made for taking or receiving delivery. No time would be spent in bargaining. With U.S. military police in the offing that would be too dangerous. Both seller and buyer had their propositions clearly in mind before the contact was made. It was a simple matter of acceptance or rejection.

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The price might be ridiculously cheap or it might be outrageously dear. It depended on how "hot" the merchandise was and whether or not it could be removed with fair chance of safety from the occupation zone. Thus I heard a well-authenticated case of a lady's wild milk coat being sold for 80 cartons of cigarettes (well below \$300).

On the other hand, diamonds

are reputed to be no less expensive than in America. Food prices are worst of all. Butter, for instance commands \$12 per pound. The serious feature of the German Black Market is the fact that it has taken on a national significance for the German people. It is always before their eyes as a symbol of their indomitable nature even under the yoke of a conqueror. It is something which the occupying authorities cannot control, even with all their vigilance.

Recently the Americans concentrated on channeling all available fats into the legitimate market. From their careful check-up of animal slaughtering, over a period, they knew that 800 tons of fats should be the very minimum arriving on the market. The total that actually was delivered was 65 tons. The rest, went into the Black Market literally under the eyes of the occupying authorities.

RUSSIAN METHOD

Actually, there is one way to cope with the Black Market. The Russians are reported to be using the method in their zone, and to have found it effective. It is to shoot the Black Market operators whenever one is caught. But Western Allied policy so far isn't to shoot Germans wholesale, and short of that method control seems impossible.

Meantime, more and more, the Black Market grows and represents to the German people a national institution which they maintain against the will of the conqueror. It is the symbol of the survival against all obstacles of the genius of the German character.

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Scripture: 1st John
By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

The third Epistle of John consists of a single chapter of only 13 verses. It differs from most books of the New Testament in the fact that it is addressed not to a church or to a group, but to an individual.

However, if it is brief, it deals with a large theme; and if it is addressed to an individual, its theme and its appeal relate to every individual who would follow the Christian way and manifest the graces of the Christian life. For the relationship of which John writes ought to be between all who profess to follow Christ, and it is the hope of establishing that relationship among all men that constitutes the highest ideal of human attainment.

The dominant theme of the epistle, a personal letter addressed to Gaius, is fellowship, or the love of one Christian for another. Several "Gaius" are found in the New Testament and in the records of the early Christian Church. There is no clear indication concerning the Gaius to whom John wrote, who he was, or where he lived. Efforts to identify him are only speculation.

Perhaps that is just as well, for it gives to what was originally a personal letter, to one individual, a sort of impersonal, or more-than-individual interest. It might be thought of as a letter from John to any sincere Christian friend, and even to you or me, if we qualify in that respect.

What was it that was so distinctive in the relationship that led John to address Gaius "Beloved"? What is it that makes Christian fellowship different from or beyond, any ordinary close attachment of one individual to another? We must surely realize that deep attachments do exist that have about them nothing that is in any sense Christian; the very expression "thick as thieves" is an evidence that there can be deep attachments on a very low plane, and in very evil designs.

The Epistle makes it all clear in its very salutation. Gaius is the beloved, whom John loves "in truth." Nor is this truth, in which they are bound, mere intellectual correctness. It is the truth in which they "walk"—the truth of practical Christian living and "faithful work."

"Fellow workers for the truth"—these are the words John uses, and they define the essential nature of Christian fellowship. What a need there is today for fellows working for the truth, and for fellowship in their work together! The world of today needs that more than anything

else; but, after all, it isn't a worse world than that in which the Gospel began, and there is still hope for humanity.

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dora Ave. 11 a.m. Worship and
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8 p.m. Gospel service. The Ambassa-
dor Male Quartette, 8 p.m. Tuesday.
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Hartill, subject, "Guidance"; Rev. E. C.
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Madeleine Carroll Back In Hollywood; Planning New Movie

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Madeleine Carroll is here to stay, at least during next year. The English beauty, as radiant as ever, says the situation looks too stormy in France and she has again rented her old house at Malibu. She will start talks with Paramount next week about her first postwar picture. Maybe another with Bob Hope? Charles Boyer said his pictures for Enterprise, "The Passion of Eugene Aram," has been called off. Being an English costume drama, it was considered too costly for these thrifty times. Besides, the British lots can do that sort of thing better. Cornel Wilde did some narration for a revised version of "Forever Amber," and 20th-Fox hopes the added wordage will please the censors. It carries the theme that "the wages of sin is death."

OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD
Rita Hayworth's neuralgia is troubling her back again. She has been absent from "Carmen" because of it. Rita got the ailment while standing scantily clad on a bleak hilltop during a location scene. Gregory Peck and Loraine Day were greeted with a stellar turnout for their local legit debuts in "Angel Street" at the Biltmore. Joseph Cotten, Dorothy McGuire, Glenn Ford, Sylvia Sydney, Cornel Wilde, Charles Korvin and even Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom were among the wellwishers.

AROUND THE LOTS
Lloyd Nolan, Hollywood's most neglected actor, finally gets a new dressing room suite and star billing in "Street With No Name." Joan Crawford is enlarging a wing of her house to accommodate two more children she plans to adopt. Esther Williams is heading to Soda Springs, Calif., to learn to ski for "The Duchess of Idaho." Amos 'n' Andy will celebrate their 20th anniversary on the air next February.

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Victoria's famous hockey leader, Lester Patrick, was honored by hockey Wednesday night when presented with his official scroll of hockey's Hall of Fame. He is flanked by his two stalwart sons, Murray, left, and Lynn, two ex-Rangers, now managers and coaches of clubs within the exclusive orbit of the Manhattan corporation. Patrick also received many gifts from his host of admirers.

DOMINION THEATRE
Now that the war is over, it can be told that one of the most top-secret uses of motion pictures was developed at Hal Roach's Culver City Studios by the U.S. Army Air Forces. From intelligence data gathered from every available source, miniature reproductions of the Japanese home islands were constructed and photographed from overhead by a special technique. These films were then used to brief pilots who were about to make bombing runs over Japan. Now that the studios are back in Roach's hands, he is developing his program of filming comedies only, the first of which, "The Hal Roach Comedy Carnival," is at the Dominion Theatre.

YORK THEATRE
Saturday afternoon holidays spent in work, hours of home practice and years of lessons for 60 members of the California Junior Symphony Association were paying dividends recently. For the group, under direction of its founder and mentor, Peter Meremblum, concert violinist, were selected for important musical and screen roles in "The Samuel Goldwyn production, "Ragged Angels," which is released as the current attraction at the York Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE
Ricardo Montalban, featured with Esther Williams in the new technicolor musical, "Fiesta," on the Atlas screen, attended high school in Los Angeles and speaks perfect English although he was born in Mexico and was a top Mexican movie star before signing an M-G-M contract.

Minors Request Majors To Decide Coast Loop Plan

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The minor leagues quit juggling the convention's "hot potato" Friday and dumped it into the laps of the majors when they asked the big leagues to vote either "yes" or "no" on the Pacific Coast League's resolution to become a third major baseball league. Passing a resolution of their own, the minors requested the majors to decide on the controversial issue at their meeting in New York next week and send their decision back to the National Association so the minor league presidents can immediately take a mail vote of their own. The resolution was introduced by Victor Collins, president of the Hollywood Club, who said he feared a long delay might ensue unless immediate action was taken. The coast issue wound up the rather tame three-day convention which did not yield a single important major league trade. However, it was generally believed numerous deals were either in their first stages or were already completed and waiting for the major league meetings to be announced.

PLAZA THEATRE
Harry James, rightly called the "World's No. 1 Trumpeter," plays his own glamorous real life role in the unusual film "Carnegie Hall," now at the Plaza Theatre. James shares stellar honors in this production with such musical names as Leopold Stokowski, Lily Pons, Rise Stevens, Jan Peerce, Arthur Rubinstein, Bruno Walter, Gregor Piatigorsky, Ezio Pinza, the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, Fritz Reiner, Jascha Heifetz, Artur Rodzinski and Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra.

ROYAL THEATRE
In Samuel Goldwyn's new technicolor comedy, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," now at the Royal Theatre, Danny Kaye sings a brand new number "Symphony for Unstrung Tongue," companion piece to his famous "Melody in 4F." Virginia Mayo is his co-star.

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PLAZA—"Carnegie Hall," starring Lily Pons.
RIO—"One Body Too Many," starring Jean Parker and Jack Haley.
ROYAL—"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," starring Danny Kaye.
YORK—Joel McCrea in "Ragged Angels."

RIO THEATRE
Blanche Yurka has completed and turned over to her agent the manuscript of her first book. Dealing largely with her theatrical days, beginning with her first meeting with the great Belasco and covering her Hollywood career to date, it is the autobiography of a character actress. Miss Yurka is appearing in Paramount's "One Body Too Many," now at the Rio Theatre.

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NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks edged toward recovery on a selective basis in today's market although many leaders failed to make the grade.

The usual slackening of week-end activity prevailed from the start with the ticker tape frequently idle. Fractional irregularity ruled near the close.

Canadian issues were quiet, most stocks holding unchanged. An exception was Distillers Seagrams, off 1-8.

Dow Jones closing averages:

30 Indus. 175.34, off 0.36

20 rails 46.28, unchanged

15 utilities 32.65, up 0.03

65 stocks 61.85, off 0.07

Total sales, 420,000.

Stock	Close	Change
Allied Chemicals	100	+
American Can	80-2	+
American Steel	64-4	+
American Tel. and Tel.	120-4	+
Aluminum	100-4	+
B. and O. Railway	10-7	+
Beckman Steel	96-6	+
C.P.R.	100-4	+
C. and O. Railway	41-1	+
Chrysler	29-3	+
Com. and Southern	21	+
Du Pont	45	+
Eastman	31-2	+
Gen. Foods	34-2	+
General Electric	34-1	+
General Motors	34-1	+
Goodrich Tire	39-4	+
Int. Harvester	39-4	+
Int. Nat. Bank	18-1	+
Johns-Manville	29-3	+
Loews Theatre	12-2	+
National Distillers	100-4	+
New York Central	12-2	+
Norfolk Western	18-5	+
Northern Pacific	100-4	+
Penn. Railway	100-4	+
Pittsburgh	29-3	+
Standard Oil N.J.	39-7	+
Sears Roebuck	21-2	+
Southern Pacific	42-0	+
Sou. Cal. Edison	42-0	+
Southern Railway	33-4	+

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Oats and barley futures were fairly active on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, with eastern processing interests attracted particularly to barley. Offerings were sufficient to take care of the demand, however, and prices showed declining tendencies.

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Barley	343-3	348-2	343-3	345-2
Oats	368-4	368-4	362-2	362-2
Oats	86-7	86-7	86-1	86-3
Barley	86-6	86-6	86-6	86-2
Barley	83-1	83-2	82-7	83-1
Barley	122-6	128-6	127-7	127-6
Barley	127-7	127-7	125-7	125-7
Barley	122-7	123-1	122-4	122-4
Barley	122-7	123-1	122-4	122-4
Barley	122-7	123-1	122-4	122-4

CHICAGO (AP)—Selling pressure developed again today in corn and prices, after being ahead slightly in the early dealings, slipped below the preceding close on the Board of Trade. The action of corn created a nervous market in other grains.

At one time \$3 wheat disappeared from the boards when the December delivery dropped to \$2.99. However, there was a subsequent rally carrying the price above yesterday's finish.

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Oats	368-4	368-4	362-2	362-2
Oats	86-7	86-7	86-1	86-3
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Barley	83-1	83-2	82-7	83-1
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\$7,500 Set As Mark For Rotary Auction

After three months of preparation, members of the Victoria Rotary Club are ready now to take over C.V.I. next Thursday night at 8.30 and stage their annual rotary auction in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children, Royal Jubilee Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and the Rotary Club's charity fund.

About 150 different articles have been donated to the auction. Included in the list is one large streetcar, an Indian hand-woven rug, 20 squares of hexagon shingles, enough to cover 2,000 square feet of roof; an electric refrigerator, a washing machine, an electric sewing machine and a mixer.

Every article will be described during the program by auctioneers Geoffrey Edgell, Arthur Kerr and George MacDonald. The public will be asked to phone in bids on the various articles to 10 Rotarians who will be stationed at a telephone switchboard.

This is the third year the club has undertaken the radio auction. In 1945 close to \$3,500 was raised by the auction. Last year proceeds totaled \$5,000. It is hoped by members of this year's committee that Thursday night's proceeds will reach \$7,500.

D. J. Proudfoot is chairman of the 16-man committee in charge of the auction and Louis Michelin is vice-chairman.

Canadian Bonds

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Dom. 3 1951	100.15	100.15	100.15	100.15
Dom. 3 1954	100.40	100.40	100.40	100.40
Dom. 3 1956	100.60	100.60	100.60	100.60
Dom. 3 1957	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80
Dom. 3 1958	101.00	101.00	101.00	101.00
Dom. 3 1959	101.20	101.20	101.20	101.20
Dom. 3 1960	101.40	101.40	101.40	101.40
Dom. 3 1961	101.60	101.60	101.60	101.60
Dom. 3 1962	101.80	101.80	101.80	101.80
Dom. 3 1963	102.00	102.00	102.00	102.00
Dom. 3 1964	102.20	102.20	102.20	102.20
Dom. 3 1965	102.40	102.40	102.40	102.40
Dom. 3 1966	102.60	102.60	102.60	102.60
Dom. 3 1967	102.80	102.80	102.80	102.80
Dom. 3 1968	103.00	103.00	103.00	103.00
Dom. 3 1969	103.20	103.20	103.20	103.20
Dom. 3 1970	103.40	103.40	103.40	103.40
Dom. 3 1971	103.60	103.60	103.60	103.60
Dom. 3 1972	103.80	103.80	103.80	103.80
Dom. 3 1973	104.00	104.00	104.00	104.00
Dom. 3 1974	104.20	104.20	104.20	104.20
Dom. 3 1975	104.40	104.40	104.40	104.40
Dom. 3 1976	104.60	104.60	104.60	104.60
Dom. 3 1977	104.80	104.80	104.80	104.80
Dom. 3 1978	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 3 1979	105.20	105.20	105.20	105.20
Dom. 3 1980	105.40	105.40	105.40	105.40
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Dom. 3 1982	105.80	105.80	105.80	105.80
Dom. 3 1983	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00
Dom. 3 1984	106.20	106.20	106.20	106.20
Dom. 3 1985	106.40	106.40	106.40	106.40
Dom. 3 1986	106.60	106.60	106.60	106.60
Dom. 3 1987	106.80	106.80	106.80	106.80
Dom. 3 1988	107.00	107.00	107.00	107.00
Dom. 3 1989	107.20	107.20	107.20	107.20
Dom. 3 1990	107.40	107.40	107.40	107.40
Dom. 3 1991	107.60	107.60	107.60	107.60
Dom. 3 1992	107.80	107.80	107.80	107.80
Dom. 3 1993	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00
Dom. 3 1994	108.20	108.20	108.20	108.20
Dom. 3 1995	108.40	108.40	108.40	108.40
Dom. 3 1996	108.60	108.60	108.60	108.60
Dom. 3 1997	108.80	108.80	108.80	108.80
Dom. 3 1998	109.00	109.00	109.00	109.00
Dom. 3 1999	109.20	109.20	109.20	109.20
Dom. 3 2000	109.40	109.40	109.40	109.40

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Retired B.C. Servants To Present Brief

Members of the B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association decided at their monthly meeting to present a brief to the government asking that:

1. A cost-of-living bonus be granted to all retired civil servants and beneficiaries.
2. A minimum, monthly allowance be granted to retired civil servants as is granted to working civil servants. Such a grant could be fixed according to length of service.

The co-operation of working civil servants was assured the retired members in a letter from E. J. O'Connor, secretary-general of the Provincial Employees' Association. The letter stated the civil servants would stand up for the rights of retired servants in their presentation of a brief to the cabinet.

Membership in the Retired Civil Service Association now stands at about 200.

Louis Walcott Fight Film Here Tuesday

Victorians will be able to see the motion pictures of the much debated fight between Joe Louis and Joe Walcott for the heavyweight championship of the world, at the Dominion Theatre next Tuesday.

Martin Cave, manager of the Dominion, today said he had been advised the pictures would be here in time for showing Tuesday, provided weather did not interfere with plane flights. The battle between the two big negroes in Madison Square Garden, New York, last night has been the source of much discussion today, due to the judges' decision, which awarded the fight to Louis.

Ward 6 Asks 'No' Vote On Saanich Sewage

By unanimous resolution at a special meeting Friday night, executive of Ward 6 Saanich Ratepayers' Association decided to recommend to ratepayers of Ward 6, that they vote against the Saanich Sewage By-law at the forthcoming election, unless areas outside the sewage zone are freed from all financial responsibility.

The executive members gave as reasons for their recommendation the large sum of money involved and the fact that all areas in the Saanich municipality, which are outside the proposed sewage area, would carry the financial responsibility of becoming collateral security for the loan, which would be spent in a limited area of the municipality.

The executive added that "such utilization of the borrowing capacity of the areas, outside the sewage area can only jeopardize

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

FAME AND SINKERS

FAME IS A FUNNY THING. Some philosophers, including Marcus Aurelius, think it is ephemeral; others claim it is enduring.

Fame comes to some people during their lifetime; it only comes to others unsought and after death, or, as "Mr. Dooley," the humorous writer, once expressed it:

"What's fame, after all, me lad? 'Tis apt to be what some wan writes on ye'er tombstone."

But whether it comes to the living or to the dead, the fact remains that people can become famous for the oddest reasons.

INVENTED THE HOLE

THAT PROFOUND THOUGHT came to me upon reading a news item about a recent ceremony which took place in Rockport, Maine.

On Nov. 2 a bronze plaque was unveiled there to perpetuate the memory of the man who invented the hole in the doughnut.

Somehow, I had never connected a man with that world-shaking invention. I thought—if I ever thought about it at all—that a woman cook had invented the hole to simplify storage problems.

But no, it was a sailor who did it, one Capt. Hansen Gregory, who died nearly a century ago.

And the story of his achievement was commemorated to posterity on the 12-by-14 inch plaque placed on a little white cottage at Glen Cove, Me., where both the inventor and the modern doughnut were born.

CHARLES GREGORY, A DESCENDANT of the gallant captain, unveiled the tablet and told a gathering of about 100 other kinkfolk and interested friends of the momentous culinary happening.

It seems that the doughnut-hole was inspired by the difficulties the inventor's mother met in producing the old-style fried cakes, as they were called.

Young Hansen saw that the cakes weren't cooking in the middle. So, with one epic thrust of a kitchen-fork, the young lad poked out the soggy centre.

Those being pre-psychology days, I wouldn't be a bit surprised if his mother gave him a trouncing, for she probably didn't realize her son was to become famous for his forking.

IRONICAL AND IMMUTABLE

AND, WHO KNOWS, the semblance of his holed fried-cake to a lifebuoy may have been the spark which fired his subconscious and awakened in him the determination to become a seafarer.

Incidentally, doesn't it seem peculiarly ironical that the hole-doughnut invented by a potential sailor should have come down to posterity under the name of "sinker" and be accepted as something to be "dunked"?

Another lofty thought comes to me—that over the intervening century, one of the few things that has stood the impact of world wars, withstood the ravages of time, and remained as immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, is the hole in the doughnut.

LIFERING PATTERN

BUT THE FACT REMAINS that a bronze plaque will remind all who pass by that little cottage in Glen Cove, Me., that here was the home of the genius who did so much for humanity by creating the life-pattern of today's "sinker."

Speaking of the designer of doughnuts reminds me of another type of monument to his fame. I first caught sight of one in Cleveland. It was a smallish but resplendent store, and it bore what was, to me, a startling sign in neon lights: "Donut Dunkery."

However, I don't for one moment suppose

TODAY and TOMORROW

Personalities in The News



—Photo by Fort-Cowx-Macphail.
Miss Gay Elkington



—Photo by Fort-Cowx-Macphail.
Mrs. Philip Alcock and baby Philip Vian

Christmas Plans . . . There is much excitement in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Alcock, 1155 Bute Street, as plans go forward for a special Christmas tree for their young son, Philip Vian. Although he was born on Dec. 14, 1946, his parents are calling this young Philip's "first real Christmas." He is the grandson of Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Alcock, Eaton Avenue, and of Mrs. M. Botting, Rockland Avenue. The baby, who was christened recently, wore for the occasion an heirloom robe that had been in his father's family for many years.

Debutante Presented . . . Among the 81 debutantes who passed under the White Cross of St. Andrew's to be presented to His Excellency the Viscount Alexander of Tunis and Lady Alexander at the 112th St. Andrew's Ball, held on Nov. 28 in Montreal, was Miss Gay Elkington, daughter of Dr. E. H. W. Elkington and Mrs. Elkington, 572 Island Road, Victoria. . . . For the occasion, Miss Elkington, who is studying for her bachelor of arts degree at McGill University, wore a traditional debutante gown of white taffeta, fashioned with full skirt, tiny waist and off-the-shoulder neckline. The ball, one of the outstanding social events of the continent, attracted visitors from as far as Australia, Scotland and Barbados, B.W.I. Rt. Hon. The Earl of Selkirk, O.B.E., A.F.C., was among distinguished patrons.



—Photo by Bill Halkett.
Mr. Alan Cameron, Mrs. J. A. Griffith, Mrs. James F. Cameron and Jimmy

Four Generations . . . A family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cameron last weekend included four generations of both Mrs. Cameron's and Mr. Cameron's family. . . . The gathering was arranged to celebrate American Thanksgiving and also to honor Mr. and Mrs. Cameron's sons, Griffith and Wallace, and their fiancées, Miss Winnifred Hirst of Parksville, V.I., and Vancouver, and Miss Marjorie Ross of Victoria. . . . Others in the party were an older son, Alan, his wife and two sons, Jimmy and Ricky, of Shawnigan Lake; a daughter, Miss Olive Cameron; Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffith, and Mr. Cameron's mother, Mrs. J. O. Cameron.



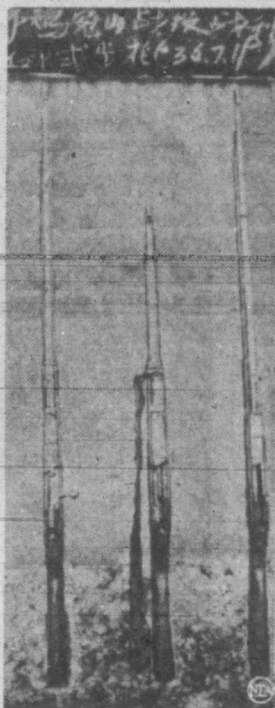
—Photo by Bill Halkett.
Lieut. A. R. Hewitt, R.C.N., Mrs. Hewitt and Karen Ruth

Posted To Geneva . . . Lieut. A. R. Hewitt, R.C.N., who has been stationed at H.M.C.S. Naden, and was recently appointed Canadian naval member to the International Radio Frequency Control Board in Geneva, Switzerland, leaves Victoria next week, with Mrs. Hewitt and their daughter, Karen Ruth, to spend Christmas with friends in Ottawa. They will go on to New York from where they sail on Dec. 20 aboard the Ss. America, going first to the naval base at Niobe, London, England, and then to Switzerland. The Hewitts are the first Canadian naval family to be stationed at Geneva. Young Karen Ruth's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, 2888 Admirals Road.

Terrific Destruction On 'The Unknown Front'



These bare-headed Chinese soldiers are Communist troops being marched along a street in Fushun, Manchuria, after being captured by Nationalist troops in fighting along the Manchurian front.



Photograph of three captured Russian rifles (above) is part of Nationalists' evidence of Soviet aid to China's Reds. The rifles were made in 1937.



Standing guard duty along the Manchurian front while other soldiers rest, this Chinese Nationalist Army soldier's weapon is a Thompson sub-machine gun—made in the U.S.A.



On his way to China's "unknown front," NEA staff correspondent Bert Brandt (left) walks into a Manchurian town with a Chinese Nationalist Army officer to see ruins left by the fighting.

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Note—Here are two dispatches from the "unknown front" where Chinese Nationalists are battling Chinese Reds. Bert Brandt interrupted a world tour via Pan-American Airways to bring you this war report with word and picture from Manchuria. Brandt, who covered World War II action in Italy and France, traveled to the Chinese front by airplane and armored truck.

Pictures and story by BERT BRANDT

YINGPAN, Manchuria — History may never remember the six days and seven night of furious fighting that has been going on here between Chinese Nationalist and Communist troops, but Yingpan will not soon forget, because her scars of war are everywhere.

In a guerrilla war you expect to see very little destruction, but as I stepped into the town after a 28-mile ride and hike from the industrial centre of Fushun, escorted by two truckloads of riflemen, I stopped short in amazement. In the days and nights of fighting a terrific amount of damage had been done. The once-thriving farming community of 4,000 people was in ruins.

Dozens of buildings were roofless, others had gaping shell holes. Some had collapsed. There is the smell of burning things and dead people that is part of a town that has been recently fought over.

Some of the sights and the sounds and the smells were like Italy and France. Sad-eyed civilians carried the dead from shattered buildings. The wounded lay numbly in front of first aid stations, waiting for attention. Soldiers carted ammunition up the street and set up new gun positions. Dejected people stood in the ruins of their homes.

INFANTRYMAN'S WAR

But there was a difference. No tanks ground through the debris. No planes whined overhead. There was not a jeep or supply truck in sight, and no heavy artillery.

This is a war of infantrymen, supported only by light artillery, packed on the backs of the soldiers.

Supplies are brought up at night on little horse-drawn carts over almost impassable roads, and the soldiers move on foot. Their rifles are both Chinese and U.S. The artillery I saw was 91 mm. pack cannon developed in the U.S. for mountain fighting. Favorite weapons are the 81 mm. mortar and the Thompson sub-machine gun, both U.S. made. Officers said they were short of ammunition and hoped the U.S. will send them more. They would like some tanks and airplanes.

The Reds, attacking from the hills, use Japanese rifles and artillery, left behind when the Japs surrendered or turned over to them by the Russians. The biggest guns used in shelling Yingpan was about 87 mm. The Nationalists say the Communists have plenty of ammunition. The devastation in this one town would indicate that's true.

In an effort to estimate the magnitude of the fighting on the Manchurian front I checked and triple-checked statistics to arrive at an accurate figure on the number of troops committed in the fighting of Yingpan alone. The Communists were particularly anxious to capture Yingpan and its concentration of Nationalist troops so as to clear the

way for their drive toward Fushun, and its huge coal mines and industrial plants, 28 miles to the west.

Approximately 2,000 Nationalist troops, in good defensive positions, were attacked by about 10,000 Communists from parts of the 8th, 9th and 10th divisions, using rifles, machine guns, mortars and light artillery.

The Nationalists had 103 counted dead and 360 wounded. A cross-check among civilians who came down from the hills indicate the Communists suffered more than 2,000 dead and wounded. The Nationalists took 52 prisoners, the Communists about 100. There were approximately 700 civilian casualties.

During parts of the fighting the Nationalists were supported by four P-51 planes. The Communists used none and apparently have no planes on the Manchurian front.

The Nationalist troops I saw were adequately uniformed. All had guns and shoes; their morale and discipline seemed about the same as that of U.S. front-line soldiers.

The captured Communist troops appeared more ragged and their light green uniforms were faded. They said they receive the equivalent of 80 cents per month as against the Nationalist soldier's \$3.00. The Communists said they had been forced into the army and that it would be better being on the Nationalist side.

Such are the facts I could gather on the battle for Yingpan. By numbers involved along the wide Chinese front, and certainly for the soldier fighting it, the Nationalist-Communist war is at present the biggest war in the whole world.

As I walked away from this frontline village, a fine white snow began to sift down over the charred timbers and smouldering debris of Yingpan. There is a cold, hard winter ahead on the battlefield at Manchuria.

FUSHUN, Manchuria — There is not a shred of evidence along the Manchurian front that proves the Russians are giving any material aid to the Communist troops at the present time, according to the best available authorities.

In talks with captured Communist troops, Nationalist Army intelligence officers, staff officers and neutral observers I could not get a single bit of convincing proof that the Russians are helping the Red forces in this section of China.

Nationalist Army intelligence gave me some of the same alleged "proof" shown to Gen.

Wedemeyer on his recent visit here of Russian co-operation, and it seems highly improbable he was convinced of any present Soviet aid to the forces opposing the Nationalist troops.

Among the documents presented as proof of Russian aid to the Communists are pictures of many captured Japanese guns, a few captured Japanese trucks and three captured Russian rifles. The rifles, I found out later, were made in 1937.

No one I talked to had seen or heard of any new type weapons being used on the Manchurian front, nor had they seen any Russian equipment of any kind. The Communists have no airplanes.

Captured Communist troops I talked to said they never had seen a Russian soldier or observer any place they have trained or fought. They said they had had no training in the use of any kind of Soviet equipment.

Most of the Communist troops seem to have very little conception of communism at all. One captured soldier, in a faded green uniform, told me that he had been forced into the Communist army without having any idea what it was all about. He said the commanding officers follow the Soviet party line and try to propagandize the troops with speeches and pamphlets about how they are trying to help the poor people.

The soldier said: "The poor people are suffering from this effort to help them." He added that they are given only a part of their needed rations and told to get the rest as they go along.

Another captured Communist soldier said: "We are paid 200 Communist dollars a month. This is enough to buy four eggs. When we take a town we take along all the able-bodied men with us and they are forced to join the ranks. I think I would rather fight on the Nationalist side, if given a choice."

Korean and Chinese troops have been captured on the Manchurian front, but never any Russian soldiers.

One trained observer said: "The Soviets probably feel there is no real need to help the Communist forces at the present

time, because they are doing quite well as it is. They are too smart to stick their necks out on this thing and will let the U.S. go ahead and give aid to only one side of what is strictly a civil war. Heaven help the Nationalists if the Russians ever decide to give as much aid to the Communist troops as the U.S. has already given the Nationalists, and which Mr. Bullitt recommends be immediately increased."

(Bullitt, former U.S. ambassador to China, recently went on record urging all-out U.S. aid for Nationalist China.)

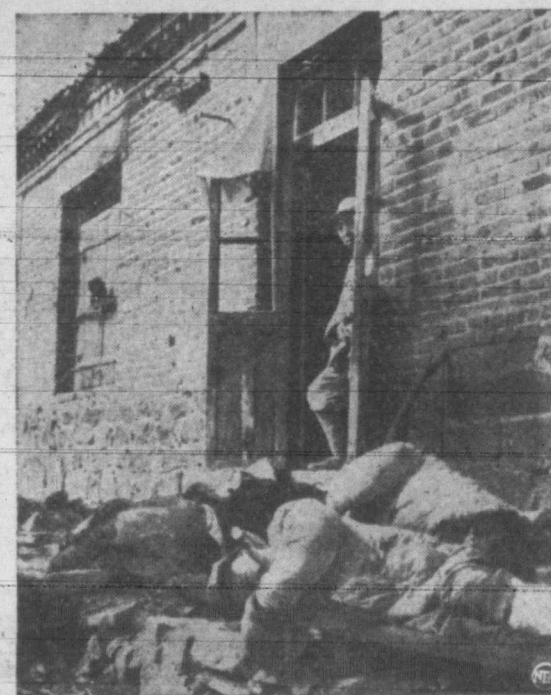
An industrial executive in Fushun told me that many people fighting on the Communist side are not in accord with Soviet policy but are only using this as a method to protest the corruption and graft of the Nationalist administration.

"There are almost 7,000 generals in the Nationalist Army, and a major-general only receives the equivalent of \$36 per month," this executive said. "With the high cost of living in China it is not possible for him to live up to his position and 'keep face' without finding some way of increasing his income, usually through graft."

The executive added that large numbers of people would "desert" the ranks of the so-called Communists overnight if they could be convinced that Chiang Kai-shek would get rid of the corrupt elements in his government and surround himself with honest, efficient men.

People who have been in villages that have been in both Communist and Nationalist hands paint a sad picture of life under the Communists. One man said: "They came into our village in a sudden attack, not expecting to hold it for long, but only wanting to keep it long enough to take out with them all our men, food and horses. They do not seem to have any definite program of actually improving the conditions of the people, but act more like bandits."

I asked this man if he had seen any evidence of Russian aid to the Communist troops. His answer: "I do not think the Russians are giving any help and



Outside a first aid station in Yingpan, wounded Nationalist soldiers lie numbly on benches awaiting medical help after battle.



The war on the "unknown front" is a war of infantrymen, like these Chinese Nationalist troops plodding along a dusty, winding road on their way to battle Chinese Reds in the Manchurian hills.

have not seen any. The main strength of the Communists lies in the general dissatisfaction of the Chinese people to the present way the Nationalist government is functioning, and the thing uppermost in their minds is to get a change, any kind of a change, even if it proves to be for the worse."

How to Make a Splendid Cough Syrup at Home

Cough medicines usually contain a large quantity of plain syrup—a good ingredient, but one which you can easily make in your own kitchen. Take 2 cups of granulated sugar and 1 cup of water, and stir a few moments until dissolved. No cooking! No trouble! (Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.) Then get from your drugstore 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a 16 oz. bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This gives you 16 ounces of really splendid medicine for bad winter coughs. It makes a real saving, because it doesn't please you in every way. Pinex is Dependable. Saves Money. Easy To Mix.



Lovely Summers, Winter Tomatoes On Northwest Road



The snow was sometimes treacherous as well as beautiful. Here a 60-cwt. truck slithered off the highway with the huge compressor (right foreground) it had aboard.

By ALAN JENKINS

In the thinly-populated and still-wild land of northern British Columbia lies a land of wonderful opportunity and beautiful scenery. Many of the Canadians who have served on the Northwest Highway system, formerly the Alaska Highway, now have that belief firmly established in their minds.

One of these men is Capt. M. D. MacKay, 127 Howe Street, who has just returned from army service up there. Capt. MacKay, who came back here from overseas in September, 1945, was one of the officers selected by Ottawa to go north in the switch-over of authority from U.S. forces to Canadian personnel. The section was a stretch of highway, approximately 1,220 miles, running between Dawson Creek and the Alaskan border.

Capt. MacKay went up in charge of the 116th Company, R.C.E.M.E., whose duties were to look after vehicle recovery, maintenance and wireless. On taking over from the U.S., one of the first tasks was the screening of civilian personnel to select those who would stay in the employ of the system. The majority of those now employed along the system are civilians.

TREMENDOUS APPEAL

Once settled down to the new life, Capt. MacKay and his wife began to find a tremendous appeal in it. The veteran, in looking back over those days, says "It was a very fine life. I was sorry to leave it."

He recalled lovely summers, fine, hot, dry weather and marvelous scenery, colored with an abundance of wild flowers. Even last winter, when the temperature went down as low as 78 below, he still liked it. Housing was good and adequate heating facilities had been provided.

Hot springs abound in the area and civilians have already started to develop them for the tourist trade, expected to become heavy, especially when the John Hart Highway is put in from Prince George to Dawson Creek.

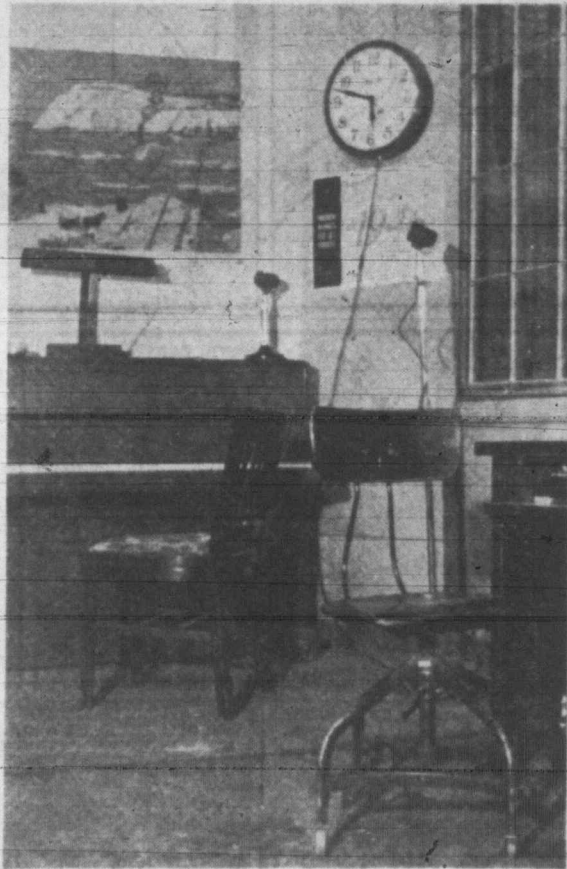
TOMATOES IN WINTER

One enterprising individual installed a hot-house over a spring and succeeded in growing tomatoes in the middle of winter.

Elsewhere, agriculture is beginning to flourish under the hands of industrious men. Just past the Haines Cutoff, a little over 1,000 miles along the highway from Dawson Creek, the Dominion government is developing a new experimental farm where, last year, huge vegetables rewarded the labors of the Dominion agriculturists.

Capt. MacKay noted the land in that district was very rich and lay in a hot belt which got very little snow, even in the deepest winter.

Hunting and fishing is excellent.



A corner of Radio Station CFWH, run by volunteers for the entertainment of highway employees who sometimes could not reach the outside world with their radio sets.

"You can get any kind of game you want up there," he said. "It is nothing to go out on a lake and get 50 or 60 grayling in a morning or evening."

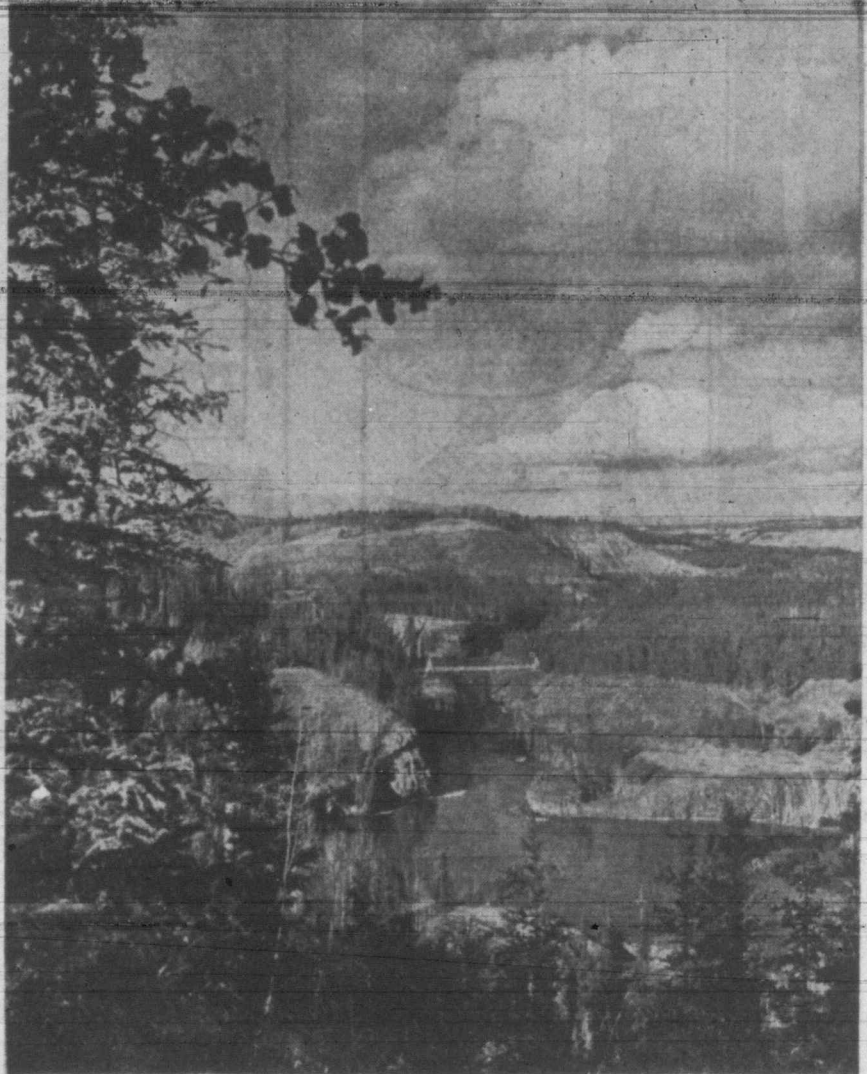
To aid in bringing civilization to the country, a radio station is in operation up there. Capt. MacKay's R.C.E.M.E. unit took over radio station CFWH at Whitehorse and operated it on a voluntary basis. The U.S. army supplied transcriptions of regular shows and the Canadians developed their own local programs from the considerable talent which was found among the highway system employees.

From Monday to Friday, the amateur radio artists operate the

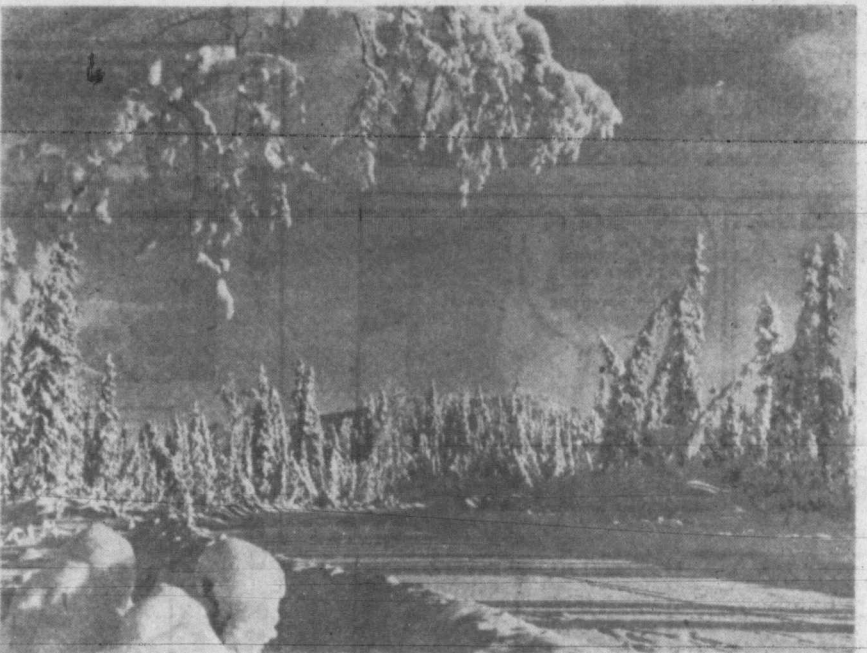
station from 7 to 11 in the evening. They broadcast Saturday afternoon and evening and on through to 2 Sunday morning. On Sunday the station is on the air from 9 in the morning until 11 at night.

Capt. MacKay himself put in two nights a week and on Sundays handled a broadcast of better music. The station is now being operated by a committee set up from among those working on the highway. The Royal Canadian Corps of Signals handles the maintenance, assisted by the R.C.A.F.

"It was a lot of fun, but it was also a lot of work," recalled Capt. MacKay.



A bridge carries the highway over one of the rivers cutting through the wild beauty of northern B.C.'s countryside.



Snow clothes the countless trees of the northern forests as the highway pushes on its way to Alaska.

Music And Drama....

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

The least fully understood or appreciated artists on the concert stage are conductors, with some emphasis on symphony conductors. That is not intended to be a sweeping denunciation of the nation's audiences. It is merely suggested as a probable finding if a sort of Gallup poll could be taken on the subject.

Next time you applaud vigorously when the conductor returns to his podium—if you are not one of the small per cent who know the inside story—ask yourself what contribution the conductor has made to the wonderful sounds that have thrilled you. Probably you will find some of the answers for yourself.

To go from the sublime to the gastronomic, there is an analogy to be found between a symphony conductor and a chef. Give the conductor an assortment of strings, woodwinds, brasses, percussion and some meaty scores; give the chef an assortment of fruit, spices, sugar, fats and flour, and what you get will depend upon the quality of the materials and the artistry of the mixer. An exquisite performance of a symphonic score, blended and balanced to perfection, richly colored and vital; a dream of a Christmas pudding, fully of subtly blended flavors and dark fruit richness.

RECREATE COMPOSITION

Naturally the conductor's contribution is made largely during rehearsal period. He has neither written the music nor is he playing it, but he must understand

it so perfectly that he can step into the composer's shoes and recreate it as it was originally conceived; also he is responsible for seeing that the 50 or 100 musicians before him play it in that manner, as one man, and with absolute purity of tone. This responsibility can be better understood when one realizes that a wind instrumentalist, with his ears full of the sound of other instruments beside him, may play a fraction sharp or flat without noticing it. It is the conductor who must detect the fault or the tonality of the whole orchestra may be disturbed.

In the gradation of dynamics, the conductor again is the dictator. How much "pianissimo" for this phrase? To what degree of "forte" shall this passage be taken? Upon such decisions rest the color and climax that are a part of the finished performance. The conductor must have immense sensitivity with regard to these gradations, otherwise his climaxes would all be alike in volume and the general coloring would tend to be monotonous.

Having realized to a limited extent the work done by the conductor in shaping and polishing the performance, there is still the question: Is the conductor really necessary at the actual concert? And that is not an entirely foolish question, for a dozen or so years ago, in New York, an uncondoned orchestra rehearsed and performed in public. The results only further proved that a conductor is necessary.

To begin with, the instrumentalists depend on him for their entrance cues. A musician may be perfectly capable of counting a number of bars and coming in on a fraction of a beat, but when the slightest slip on his part may throw the whole orchestra into confusion, it is better that he should depend on the cue given him by his conductor. The orchestra, after all, is a group of separate individuals and even after it has been completely rehearsed, every player may not remember every detail of every selection on the program. Therefore, the conductor on his podium, making the gestures and signals that he has used all through rehearsal, keeps the orchestra on its toes, reminding it constantly of all that has been learned and accomplished. Incidentally, the orchestra and the audience judge a conductor from two entirely separate points of view. The orchestra judges from the distinctness of his beat and his ability to make clear to them what he wants. The audience, to whom his signals can have no significance, must judge him solely by the musical effect he draws from his instrumentalists.

As a further illustration of a point made in the discussion of the conductor's art, here are a couple of little anecdotes concerning the great maestro, Toscanini.

As a young man in Italy, Toscanini directed a performance of Verdi's "Te Deum" and (at one point inserted a subtle retard that was not indicated on the

score by the composer. Afterward, an astonished Verdi asked him how he had perceived that the passage must be played in just that way.

"That was how I imagined it," Verdi exclaimed, "but I left it out of the score because most conductors would have made it too elaborate and so destroyed the effect."

It is recorded that Puccini considered Toscanini the world's greatest conductor because of his ability to conduct a score as the composer had conceived it. Once after Toscanini had conducted one of Puccini's operas, the composer told the conductor: "You have composed the opera a second time."

Here we have a distinguished example of a conductor stepping into the composer's shoes.

Gilbert and Sullivan operettas are still a major attraction for United States audiences, apparently. The British D'Oyly Carte company is returning to Broadway this season for a series of seven bills at the 1,660-seat Century Theatre. But even before newspaper advertising really got

under way, the advance sale had approximated \$75,000, principally in mail orders. Biggest order came from a man who bought seats for all seven shows for himself and his family of six; \$275 worth of tickets.

In Canada, we have already developed a significant national art. It is likely that there will soon be Canadian Artists' exhibits shown in England and in other centres outside the Dominion. Our literature is also rapidly achieving a universal recognition and acclaim and we are beginning to hear a little of Canadian music. But where is our national theatre?

Things were developing very well in that direction before the last war, but dramatic activity received some vital blows and none of the creative inspiration that the conflict loaned to poets, novelists and artists.

OPTIMISTIC SIGNS

The formation of some professional groups, the conclusions reached by this summer's Western Drama Conference, and the reorganization of the Dominion

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Trimming, Pruning Does No Harm; Quick New Growth

One of the several too-seldom-used methods of improving the growth of plants is the correct pruning of them. Many gardeners look on this simple and easy method of helping plants to grow better, as an art that needs many years of experience and some skill to even attempt to put into practice.

The pruning of any plant, shrub or tree is quite a simple matter. All the things you need are sharp tools, some good common garden sense and some non-technical knowledge of "whys" and "wherefors."

Most gardeners seem to be afraid to perform any act of cutting of tree or shrub which appears like a major operation, especially since during the time immediately after removal of any branch or branches, the attractiveness or balance of tree or shrub is impaired for a time.

REPLACED QUICKLY

When any large branch is cut away, it looks as if something is lost forever, although actually it is replaced quickly. The idea that trimming or pruning is detrimental to the plant is wrong. The remaining part is fed by the same amount of roots and therefore has more food than before. After pruning, new growth is quickly developed and may easily be controlled so that the new production is limited to that part of the plant and style of growth desired.

The act of pruning is the removal of any surplus, undesirable or unusable growth from any plant at the correct time of the year.

The most important reasons for pruning are all simple and easily understood. When trees and bushes are young they should be trained in a manner so that they will be encouraged to make the correct growth and shape according to what results are desired.

DIRECT GROWTH

Some trees and shrubs are used to produce flowers or fruit. Others are grown for their ornamental effect as specimens or in groups. If any of them were allowed to grow wild without control they would soon become useless as a garden plant. It therefore becomes necessary to give nature a hand and by pruning we are able to direct the growth in a manner to produce the results desired.

By pruning flowering or fruiting trees we are able to direct the energy to increasing size, quality and quantity of production. Trees may be forced to grow tall or short as required. Fruit trees may be kept low for convenience in picking fruit or spraying. Shade trees may be shaped to suit the particular garden's needs. In shaping trees the most important work is done while they are quite small.

RESTORES EQUILIBRIUM

There are a number of natural laws of plant growth and the effect of pruning. In all plants there is a definite relation and balance between the root and top growth. Pruning of the top or branches disturbs this equilibrium which nature will try to restore by means of a new growth of shoots or branches.

Vigorous pruning of branches is always followed by a heavy increase in new growth. To balance this, increase it is general to resort to a removal of some of the plant's roots.

Pruning of the roots of any established plant will automatically lessen the growth of the top. Growth will be retarded but production of flowers and fruit will be much increased or bettered in size and quality.

Root pruning of fruit or flowering trees or vines generally "shocks" them into speedy and heavy production. The first summer after treatment a heavy crop of flowering-fruiting buds are formed. These produce their crop the following season.

Results from root pruning, whether it be of Gravenstein apples or a wisteria vine should not be expected the same year, but results are certain the following season.

REMOVE SUCKER GROWTH

Water sprouts, suckers or new strong rank growth are the result of a lack of balance between roots and the top of a tree, and are most often caused by too heavy pruning. Some of this growth may appear as dense rampant vertical shoots from the main branches or tree trunk. These growths are generally called "water sprouts" and are waste growth that deprives the desirable growth of most of its food supply.

This sucker growth should be removed immediately after it appears in early summer. It should never be allowed to remain on the tree until winter or it will rob the buds and desired fruiting growth so much that the productiveness and beauty of the tree are both quickly ruined.

All plants grow most rapidly from their terminal or outermost buds. This is a natural law which is brought about by the end buds of a branch having the benefit of better sunlight. The practice of removing these terminal or "leader" shoots produces a rounded head, made dense by the encouragement of the lateral shoot branches. By thinning out the quantity of branches the tree is kept small in size or spread, depending how many are removed. In a dense tree as many as half the branches may be removed.

This system not only keeps the tree in good shape but greatly encourages the production of flowers and fruit, on sturdy branches that can hold any weight of crop without breaking.

To obtain the opposite effect—an open-spreading or tall-growing tree, the lateral or side shoots and buds on the branches are pruned off. This throws all the energy into the elongation of branches.

AMERSHAM, Buckinghamshire—A lone thief doped a watch-dog and then stole \$5,000 (\$20,000) of jewelry from the home of J. Smit, a Dutch diamond merchant.

Drama Festival last year, are optimistic signs; but a great deal of amateur work has still not been revived, and this is important, for it is through the non-professional community theatres that the taste for legitimate drama is kept alive in the hearts of the movie-saturated public. Also it is actually the only means of fostering the considerable dramatic talent to be found in all parts of Canada.

Many areas of British Columbia, a province with a very high international standing in respect of community drama, have not recovered from the paralyzing effects of the war. They need some impetus to get amateur

theatre going again. Perhaps a revival of the festival movement is the tonic needed. At any rate the problem is not being neglected and it is to be hoped that British Columbia and the whole of Canada will soon be back at the prewar degree of activity and well on the way to a national theatre.



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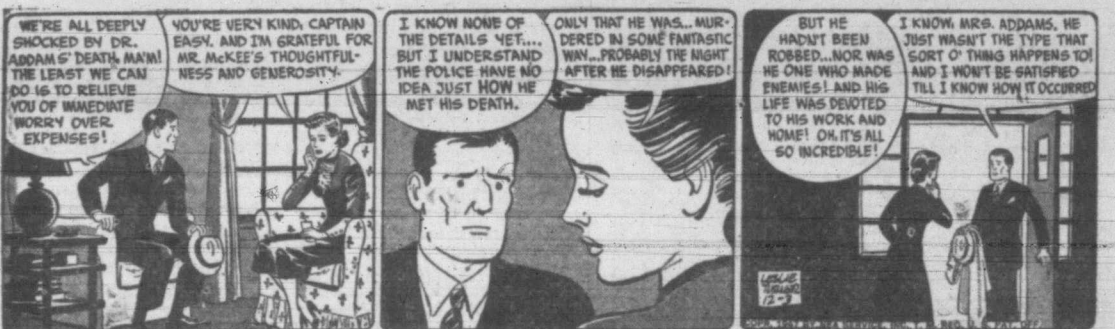
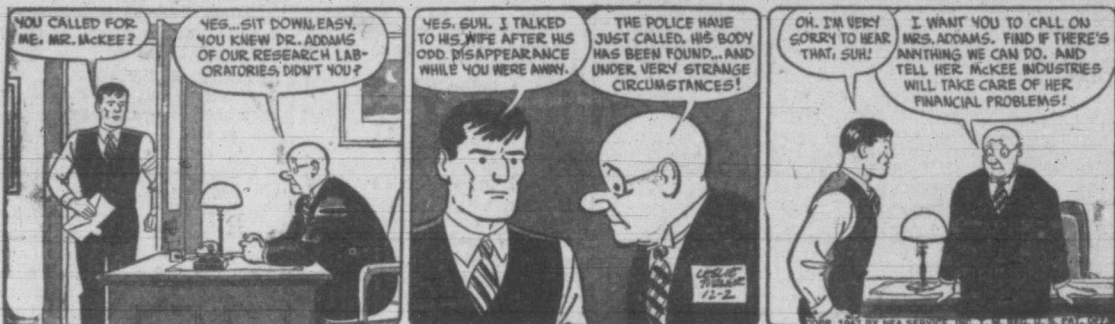
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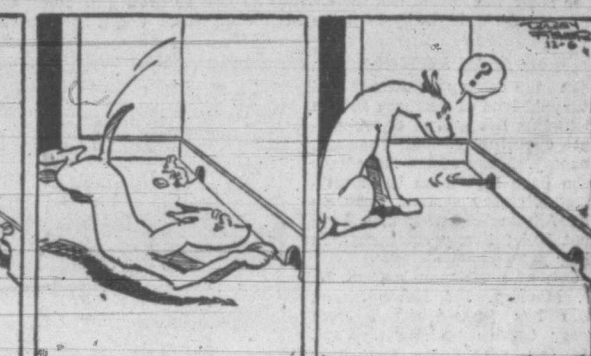
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